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## FATHER KILLS LAWYER WHO FAILED TO AID ACCUSED SON

Claude Wilkerson of Sedalia, Indicted in Robbery, of Bank, Fired on Seven Times at Wheel of Auto.

TWO PISTOLS USED BY R. K. BARDWELL, 60

Go Home, Awaiting Police, and Surrenders — "Through With Him," Victim Had Declared.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 27.—Claude Wilkerson, Sedalia attorney, was shot to death by Robert K. Bardwell at 8:20 a. m. today, as Wilkerson sat in a closed automobile at a house on Ohio avenue, near the business center of town.

As the lawyer stopped the car, intending to go to his office, Bardwell was seen approaching from across the street, carrying an automatic pistol and a revolver. From the middle of the street, he began firing. Witnesses say he used both weapons, and that the first shot, hitting Wilkerson's left side, was fatal.

Wilkerson's car was hit by a bullet from the steering wheel. The bullets entered his body from the front. Wilkerson was dead when the car door was opened.

Bardwell walked to his home, took his gun away, and answered the telephone when a policeman called the house. He said he would go to the police, and when they came he went to the station with them. He refused to make a statement.

Wilkerson's Son Killed by Deputy. The killing of Wilkerson by Bardwell resulted from the law's former association with Bardwell's son, Robert Bardwell, who was shot and killed by a deputy sheriff on a road near Sedalia, Mo., last night.

Wilkerson was attorney for Elmer Bardwell, who was charged with the robbery of the Pleasant Green bank. After the Pleasant Green bank robbery, and the indictment against young Bardwell by a Cooper County grand jury, Wilkerson announced that he was "through with" Bardwell. An alleged accomplice, John Wolford, accused Wilkerson of complicity in the Pleasant Green robbery.

Released, Then Indicted. Wilkerson was arrested, but was discharged by a Booneville justice at the peace at his preliminary hearing. The justice of the peace refused to believe Wolford, and said that Wilkerson's only connection with the defendants was as an attorney. The Cooper County grand jury later took up the case and indicted Wilkerson.

Before the indictment was returned, Wilkerson went to California, but returned voluntarily a few weeks later, and has since been under bond on the robbery charge.

The older Bardwell is said to believe that Wilkerson gave information which led to the pursuit and killing of his son. He had said so far as is known was not wanting to Wilkerson, or anyone else, of his purpose.

Bardwell was a dealer in notions and mail order articles, and traveled about the central part of the State, taking orders. Five years ago, when he was living in Booneville, he was a peace officer in Booneville, and was a peace officer in Booneville, and was a peace officer in Booneville.

He was shot and killed while riding on a Missouri Pacific freight train at Fortuna. He was connected.

Killed Murderer From Gallows. Wilkerson, who was 38 years old, was a living resident of Sedalia, and studied law at the University of Missouri, working his way by becoming a successful lawyer, and

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## CLOUDY AND WARMER TONIGHT; PROBABLY SNOW TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES

1 a. m.	18	9 a. m.	22
3 a. m.	18	10 a. m.	24
5 a. m.	19	12 Noon	26
7 a. m.	20	1 p. m.	28
9 a. m.	21	3 p. m.	27
11 a. m.	22	5 p. m.	26
1 p. m.	23	7 p. m.	25
3 p. m.	24	9 p. m.	24
5 p. m.	25	11 p. m.	23
7 p. m.	26		
9 p. m.	27		
11 p. m.	28		

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and tomorrow, probably with snow tomorrow; warmer tonight with the lowest temperature about 28 degrees above zero.

Missouri: Unsettled tonight and tomorrow, probably some snow in the north portion and rain or snow in the south portion; slightly warmer tonight in the south and extreme east portions, somewhat colder tomorrow in the northwest portion.

Illinois: Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, probably some snow in the north portion and rain or snow in the south portion; rising temperature tonight.

Kansas: Tonight, rain, warmer; tomorrow, partly cloudy, rain and warmer in east; cooler in extreme west portion.

Sunset 4:45; sunrise (tomorrow) 7:20.

Stage of the Mississippi 7.5 feet, a fall of 4.

## EAST COVERED WITH SLEET, TWO FATALITIES REPORTED

Man Killed in Fall on Walk and Another Hit by Skidding Car

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Snow and ice today covered the Northeast States with a white and slippery coating after mild Christmas temperatures. Streets in New York were turned into an icy glare from an inch of sleet followed by a light snowfall, and numerous accidents were reported.

One man was killed when he fell down slippery steps and a skidding automobile caused another fatality.

There was a heavier snowfall in up-State New York and in the New England States. Massachusetts had nine inches of snow.

## FROZEN FOG COVERS TREES

Unusual Phenomenon Explained at Weather Bureau

The unusual frost, which coated St. Louis buildings, streets, trees and vehicles with a ghastly mantle of white during the early hours today, was explained by Meteorologist Hayes of the Weather Bureau as the simple combination of fog and low temperatures.

Fog—not to be confused with the smoke from the early hours rather here—is moisture, he said. Such a fog settled over all St. Louis today, and froze as it touched the walls, windows, trees, shrubs and pavements.

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## ESKIMO FALLS ON ICY WALK

Steve Nettekka of Alaska Injured in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A fall on the icy pavement in Thirty-seventh street, near Broadway, last night sent Steve Nettekka, 41 years old, an Eskimo, of Nome, Alaska, to Bellevue Hospital with a sprained leg.

The accident occurred while Steve, with his coat and shirt wide open at the throat, was enjoying the wintry blasts.

Steve came to New York in 1904 and later became an attraction at the St. Louis World's Fair.

## SLEET FREEZES BIRDS' TAILS

Many Starlings and Pigeons Forced Down in Stamford, Conn.

By the Associated Press. STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 27.—Residents of this city this morning found many starlings and pigeons hopping on streets, lawns and sidewalks, apparently unable to fly.

The birds' tails were frozen as a result of the sleet storm which swept this part of the State early today.

At the Age of Six He Wanted to Be a Policeman

At 12 he thought he should prefer to own a grocery.

## RECEIVER NAMED FOR PURPLE SWAN MOTORBUS LINE

Circuit Court Places W. H. Schaumburg Temporarily in Charge to Continue Operating Company.

## ALLEGES DEBTS REACH \$250,000

Seiberling Rubber Co. of Akron, O., Claims \$15,000 "For Fraudulently Concealed Tire Mileage."

The Purple Swan Safety Coach Lines, Inc., 610 North Broadway, operating a fleet of motor busses between St. Louis and points in Missouri and Illinois, was placed in temporary receivership by Circuit Judge Calhoun today, on application of a creditor, the Seiberling Rubber Co. of Akron, O.

William H. Schaumburg, an attorney, was appointed temporary receiver, under \$20,000 bond, with authority to continue operation of the bus lines.

An order was granted attaching the Purple Swan properties to secure the claim of the Seiberling company, and enjoining the use of the tires and tubes now on the busses except by the receiver.

In its petition the Seiberling company alleged that the Purple Swan Co. is insolvent and owes more than \$250,000, including \$50,000 on open accounts with banks, \$200,000 due other creditors, secured by mortgages, and smaller sums due for labor and supplies.

Last Aug. 24, according to the petition, the Purple Swan company and Seiberling companies entered into a contract whereby the former was to use Seiberling pneumatic tires and tubes exclusively, on a rental basis of 1.5 cents for each tire mile traveled, and was to keep accurate records, make weekly reports on mileage and to remit promptly.

These reports indicated that there is now due \$482.32. It is alleged, and the Purple Swan company, while admitting liability, has not made payment, as demanded.

It is alleged further, on information and belief, that the Purple Swan Co. owes the Seiberling company an additional sum, approximately \$15,000, representing tire mileage "fraudulently concealed" and not shown in the weekly reports.

The tires and tubes, belonging to the Seiberling Co. and rented to the Purple Swan Co., are valued in the petition at \$74,140.10.

The petition for receivership was presented to Judge Calhoun in chambers by Attorneys Oliver T. Kemmerer and Ernest A. Green, for the Seiberling Co.

## GASOLINE SPILLED ON CLOTHES IGNITES, MAN FATALLY BURNED

Francis Automobile Worker Flew from Fellows Who Thought He Extinguished Flames

Oscar Tanner, 42 years old, of 5343 Greer avenue, an automobile worker, was burned fatally at 3 a. m. today in the Chevrolet Motor plant, Union boulevard and natural bridge avenue, when gasoline he spilled accidentally on his clothes ignited.

He died in Christian Hospital at 8:30 a. m. Employees at the plant said Tanner was on a ladder filling a gasoline tank from an open can. Drippings from the can saturated his clothes and some gasoline spilled into an open fire nearby. The flareup set fire to Tanner's clothes.

Panic-stricken he ran from employees who tried to stop him and put out the blaze. When he finally was given assistance, his burns had become too severe for recovery.

## POLICE HOLD 62 AS DRUNK

Christmas Week-End Lands Some in Hospitals, Some in Court.

Sixty-two drunken men were removed by the police from sidewalks, gutters, doorways and stalled automobiles in the course of the Christmas week-end, and taken to City Hospital for treatment. This morning 24 were still in hospital wards, and 30 men charged with drunkenness on the street were in Police Judge Roscan's court.

Seventeen were let off with reprimands, seven were fined from \$10 to \$50, and the cases of six were continued. A woman charged with drunkenness was fined \$25 and sent to the workhouse, at her own request, because she said she wanted to be sure of a New Year's day dinner.

## PASTOR CHARGES HARASSMENT BY ARMY OFFICER

The Rev. John Nevin Sayre Also Complains to Secretary of War Davis of Activities of Reserves.

## ACCUSED OF BEING COMMUNIST, HE SAYS

Heckled and Interfered With in His Speeches Against Compulsory Military Training, He Asserts.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Opponents of compulsory military training in American colleges are being subjected to a campaign of harassment by regular and reserve officers of the United States Army without regard for the right of free speech, according to charges made by the Rev. Mr. John Nevin Sayre.

The Rev. Mr. Sayre, an Episcopal minister and brother-in-law of the former Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of the late President, is vice chairman of the Committee on Militarism in Education, an organization opposing compulsory training in institutions of higher learning and all military training in high schools. He is a member of the Civil Liberties Union and a secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, a group preaching universal brotherhood as the foundation of human society.

His charges grow out of a speaking tour, just completed, in which he specifically alleged an attempt by Lieut. Col. George Chase Lewis of the 59th Division of the reserve at Oklahoma City to prevent him from addressing students of the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Ok., Dec. 9.

Sends Copy of Letter. The clergyman sent a letter yesterday to Secretary of War Davis enclosing a copy of the incident and enclosing a copy of a letter Lieut. Col. Lewis had written President Blizzell of Oklahoma University, accusing Sayre of communism.

A group of students, opposed to the institution's compulsory drill had attempted to arrange a meeting for the Rev. Mr. Sayre in the University Y. M. C. A., but were unable to obtain its facilities. Whether their failure was due to the letter of Lieut. Col. Lewis, Sayre does not know.

The meeting was held in the First Presbyterian Church, off the campus. Sayre said he was heckled by a uniformed student, who was accompanied "by the Major in command of the R. O. T. unit," and the Lieut. Col. Lewis, coming from Oklahoma City, and reaching the meeting late, denounced him and "launched into a tirade against the Bolsheviks."

Not Isolated Case, He Says. While the Norman incident is the only one Sayre can trace directly to the War Department, he declares it is not an isolated case. On Dec. 2 he was refused permission to address students at the University of Missouri Y. M. C. A. He was informed the local R. O. T. C. was anxious to obtain "distinguished service rating" from the War Department and that one requisite was "good morale"—including "stepping on peace agitators."

At the University of Indiana he was told speakers at the University "Y" had to be approved by an advisory board including P. W. Mott, dean of the law school and State commander of the American Legion.

Lieut. Col. Lewis called attention to the fact that Sayre had signed an appeal for a \$200,000 fund for the defense of Soviet organizations in Belgium.

Denies He Is Communist. Sayre declares in his letter to the Secretary of War that he is not and never has been a Communist, and that he signed the letter because of his belief that any man accused of violating a law is entitled to a fair trial.

"I should like to know," says the letter, "whether you consider it a proper function of an Army officer to attempt to shut off free speech for peace in universities?"

"Finally, may I ask, if the War Department does not take emergency measures to restrain Lieut. Col. Lewis and others in activities similar to the case mentioned, will it not be justified in charging that the War Department is responsible for the campaign of defamation of character and attempts to repress free speech for peace, in which its subordinates are engaged?"

Sayre also declares that no one can speak on the University of Wy.

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By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 27.—Carrying only one small suitcase containing 20 pounds of clothes and toilet articles, Lady Maud Hoare climbed into a large passenger airplane at Croydon this morning, and, with her husband, Sir Samuel Hoare, British Air Minister, set off on a 12,000-mile journey to India and return.

Her trip is the longest flight ever undertaken by a woman.

The Air Minister will inaugurate a new Cairo-Karachi service and will visit scattered British air posts on the northern frontiers of India. For days Lady Hoare will fly over territory that never before has been visited by a white woman. She intends to make her suitcase wardrobe serve her needs in all climates, but has sent ceremonial clothes in advance for a great fete which will be held at Delhi.

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The Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Tower, in memory of Rockefeller's mother, will rise to a height of 375 feet. The main auditorium will seat 3500. The Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick will be pastor.

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So intense was the heat of the flames that fire fighters were unable to get near the absorption pit in which the explosion occurred. It was impossible to determine the extent of the casualties. Forty-two men were supposed to have been on duty in or near the pit at the time of the explosion. Seven were brought to a hospital.

Five nearby gasoline storage tanks were threatened and workmen were employed in digging ditches to prevent further spread of the flames.

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Marcus Reynolds, 22, Accused of Criminal Carelessness in Death of Mrs. Lillian R. Murray.

## FOUR PERSONS IN HIS SMALL COUPE

Verdicts of Accident in Cases of Man and Another Woman Killed by Motor Vehicles.

A coroner's verdict of criminal carelessness was returned today against Marcus Reynolds, 22 years old, a laborer, of 3134 Magazine street, in the case of Mrs. Lillian R. Murray, 27, of 5427 Geraldine avenue, who died Saturday night of a skull fracture suffered Saturday afternoon when an automobile, in which she was riding with her husband, was struck by Reynolds' car at Twentieth street and Cass avenue.

Testimony showed that there were four persons crowded in Reynolds' small coupe, that he was driving about 25 miles an hour, and that he ran into the other car after swerving in an attempt to avoid it. Reynolds and Murray did not testify.

At first it was thought Mrs. Murray had not been seriously injured. Dr. John Kehoe, 4148 St. Louis avenue, testified that he made a casual examination 15 minutes after the collision, noticed a bump on her forehead, and was told she had a headache. He prescribed headache powder and application of ice bags. Several hours later she became unconscious and died on her way to a hospital.

Thomas Wilson, 36 years old, a laborer, of 1228 North Sixteenth street, died yesterday at City Hospital of a fractured skull suffered at 10 o'clock Friday night when struck at Sixteenth street and Cass avenue by the automobile of Chester Kirby, 27, of 4819 Delmar boulevard. A coroner's jury returned an accident verdict today.

John Williams, 56, a Negro, of 1019 Logan street, Madison, died at People's Hospital, Saturday, of a skull fracture suffered Dec. 8 when he was struck by the automobile of Frank Krmack, 1206 Market street, Venice, Ill., in Venice.

Automobile fatalities over the week-end in and around St. Louis totaled six, three deaths having been reported in yesterday's Post-Dispatch. The total in St. Louis so far this year is 173 as compared with 187 for a similar period last year, and 192 for all of last year.

**Driver Fines After Killing Boy.** Police are seeking the driver of a Ford coupe who sped away after running down Theodore Zernick, 11, of 1011 Ohio avenue, at Jefferson avenue and Rutger street, at 10:20 o'clock last night. The boy is at City Hospital with a fractured left arm, internal injuries and probable skull fracture.

Others injured in automobile accidents were: Frederick Rees, 44, of 1919 North Seventeenth street, cuts and bruises; his wife, Ada, fractured skull and collarbone; their son, Raymond, 11, probable skull fracture; Albert Heidorn, 25, of 1625 E. Grand avenue, fractured skull; Walter O'Reilly, 25, of 4100 North Newstead avenue, lacerated scalp; Leo Keene, 19, of 2104 North Ninth street, fractured arm and ribs.

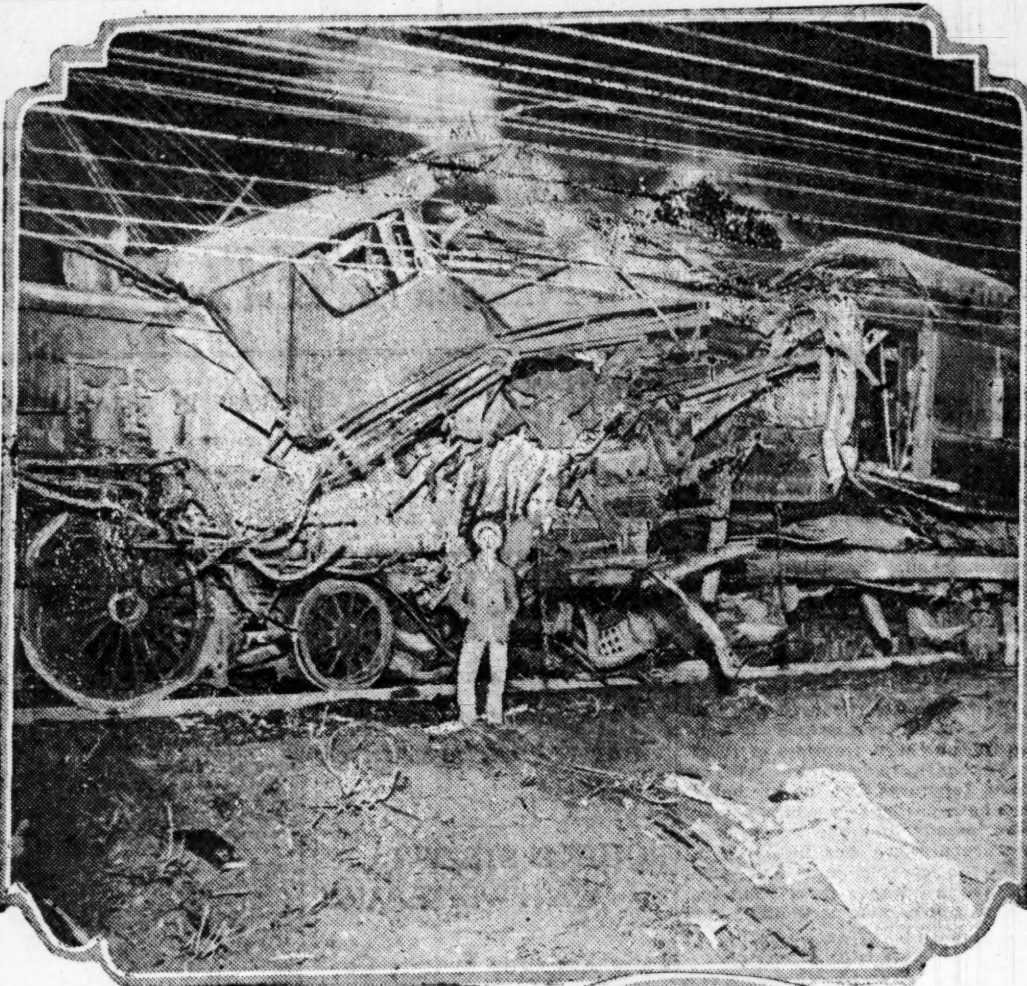
An unidentified white man, about 45 years old, suffered a fractured skull and other injuries when struck by an automobile on Highway No. 2, a mile south of East St. Louis, at 9:20 a. m. today. He is at St. Mary's Hospital. The car, occupied by two men, did not stop. Another motorist, who gave chase without avail, reported a license number. On the strength of this, a warrant charging assault was issued against A. E. Ganaway of Carlinville, Ill., to whom the license number had been issued.

A verdict of accident was returned by the coroner's jury today in the death of Mrs. Catherine Blazsak, 46 years old, a tobacco stripper, of 1429 North Ninth street, who was killed Saturday night when she stepped in front of a Blue Goose bus at the intersection of Broadway and Mulberry street. Witnesses testified that the bus was proceeding slowly when Mrs. Blazsak attempted to cross in front of it.

**S. M. WAGNER IN NEW ORLEANS.** Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Stephen M. Wagner, president of the St. Louis Board of Education, arrived here today for an inspection of New Orleans public schools, particularly the new Delgado Trades School which is considered one of the most modern in the country.

Wagner declared the Delgado School was one of the best when most complete institutions of its kind he had seen. "Every craft of brain and hand is being taught there," he said. "St. Louis must have one like it or even better and bigger if we can make it so."

## Georgia Train Wreck Which Took 19 Lives



—Photo by Lane Bros., Atlanta.

**CLOSE-UP** of what remained of the forward cars of the Ponce de Leon, track Florida train of the Southern Railway, after it ran head-on at 50 miles an hour into a section of the Royal Palm, another flyer. Below, the locomotives as they appeared immediately after the crash.

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United States and many millions of dollars would not be sufficient to subjugate Nicaragua, "because," he added, "the Nicaraguan people, who have suffered much, will fight to complete extermination rather than bow to the Government the United States would force upon them."

He said private interests, "desiring to exploit Nicaragua, are behind the machinations to induce the United States to intervene," and expressed a disbelief that the United States actually would "go to the extent of attempting to force, at any cost, upon the Nicaraguan people the impotent and unpopular Diaz Government, which they will never accept."

**Denies Mexico Is Helping.** Senator Roberto pronounced as absolutely false reports that the Mexican Government was assisting the liberals.

"There is not an officer or soldier of the Mexican Army fighting with the Liberal Army," he said. "Possibly as many as 15 volunteers from Mexican nationality are with the Liberals, but they came spontaneously, of their own desire, the same as men of other nationalities have done."

The under-secretary challenged the truth of Rear Admiral Lattimer's statement that American citizens and commercial interests in Puerto Cabezas, where American sailors and marines have been landed and which has been declared a neutral zone, had appealed for the protection of the United States.

## 1,000,000 SEE BODY OF MIKADO BORNE TO PALACE

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ama before dawn on Christmas day in the presence of the Lord Fray Seal, the Premier, members of the imperial household and the Cabinet.

His coronation will not take place until 1928. It will be held at Kioto in October or November, after the 12-month period of mourning which will be prescribed for the late Yoshihito.

**Pope Sends Condolences on the Death of the Mikado.** ROME, Dec. 27.—Immediately after the death on Saturday of Emperor Yoshihito of Japan, Pope Pius ordered the Apostolic Delegate at Kioto to present condolences to the family of the Emperor and to the Japanese Government.

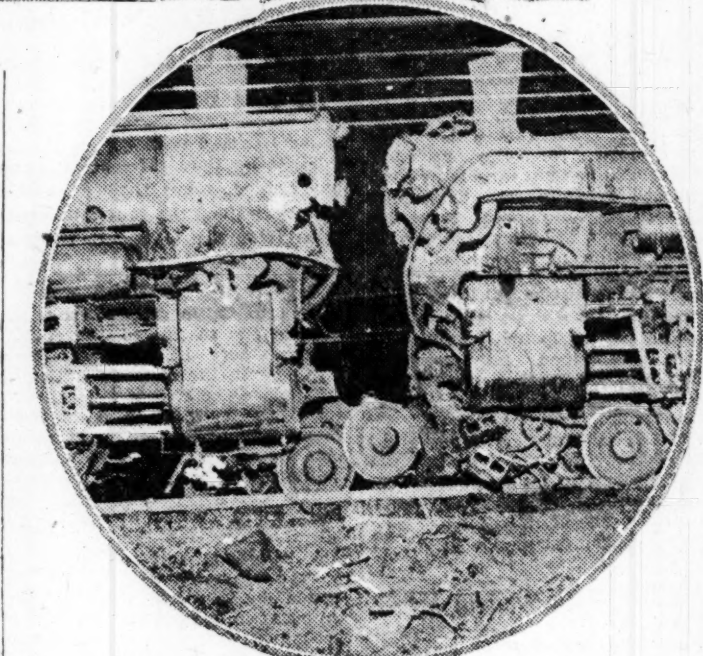
## V. R. C. LACY DIVORCED

Wife Charged Attorney With Indignities and Incompetency.

Mrs. Ruth Foster Lacy today was granted a divorce by Circuit Judge Wurdeman at Clayton, from Verne R. C. Lacy, attorney, on grounds of general indignities and incompetency. They were married last Jan. 21, after he divorced his first wife, and separated Dec. 15.

Mrs. Lacy cried as she testified that Lacy's disposition made life intolerable for her. Lacy was in court but did not testify.

**Senator Gould's Railway Begun.** WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Construction of the Quebec Extension Railway which will reach from Washburn to the Quebec border, 111 miles, was begun today. The railway will run through timberlands owned, in large part, by the International Paper Co. The railroad, sponsored by United States Senator Arthur R. Gould, will cost \$5,000,000 and will require two years to build.



## MINISTER CHARGES HARASSMENT BY ARMY OFFICER

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oming campus without the endorsement of the R. O. T. C. officer. Oklahoma U. President Denies Statements by Sayre.

By the Associated Press. NORMAN, Ok., Dec. 27.—Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma, today denied he had ever refused the Rev. John Nevins Sayre permission to speak at the Rev. Mr. Sayre's building at the University. He explained that such matters always pass through the president's office.

"No person ever made a request to me for use of any of the University buildings by Mr. Sayre. All I know is that Mr. Sayre arranged to speak at one of the churches in Norman," Bizzell said. Dr. Bizzell said that the university had no way been connected with the case.

Dr. Bizzell said that he had received a letter of protest in regard to the Rev. Mr. Sayre's use of the Col. George Chase Lewis of Oklahoma City.

"Colonel Lewis wrote me prior to Sayre's coming about certain activities of Sayre and quoted some statements attributed to Sayre said to have been made by him before Congressional hearings," he added.

**Sayre Spoke at Missouri Bible College at Columbia, Dec. 2.** By the Associated Press. COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 27.—John N. Sayre, Episcopalian minister, was refused permission to address a group of University of Missouri students on compulsory military training in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association building here on the night of Dec. 2, but was allowed to speak that night at the Missouri Bible College on the same subject. In his speech, Sayre urged that the University of Missouri adopt optional instead of compulsory military training. He said he came here uninvited.

**QUEEN LUNCHES STANDING UP.** Lines Up at Snack Bar for Cheese Sandwiches.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 27.—Queen Mary had her first stand up luncheon the other day, and liked it. The Queen, in a great rush while doing her Christmas shopping, just before noon stopped in at one of the many philanthropic institutions in which she takes a keen interest, intending to remain only a few minutes, but she became engrossed in the work and it was 1 o'clock before she realized it.

As her favorite kind of cheese sandwiches were being served, she decided to have lunch right then and there instead of going to the palace. At the snack bar every one waits on himself, and the Queen did this, too, and enjoyed herself.

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## GERMANS BUILDING MOTOR 'SHIP' FOR DESERT TRAVEL

Vehicle 300 Feet Long Resembles Small Ocean Liner; Has Wheels 40 Feet High.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The future "ship of the desert" will not be the traditional camel, in view of a Kiel inventor, who has evolved a craft which he believes will meet all modern demands for speed, effectiveness and freight and passenger carrying capacity in traversing the earth's arid regions.

The new craft, in which its projector, Johann Christoph Bishoff, is working in conjunction with other engineers and the co-operation of industrial interests, is really a gigantic motor vessel, nearly 300 feet long, 38 feet broad and standing about 50 feet high, resting on four huge wheels, nearly 40 feet in diameter, which greatly resemble the paddle wheels of the Mississippi river steamers. It is calculated that these wheels will take kindly to the desert sands and skim over them easily and lightly, for the estimated speed of the new land ship is about 20 miles an hour under average conditions, with a slowing down to perhaps less than 10 miles if the sands traversed are very soft and deep. Gasoline engines supply the motive power.

The craft is intended to speed its way across any desert area, independent of highroads or even trails, taking an airline from start to finish. It is designed primarily for passenger traffic, with accommodations for 500 persons, but with capacity for 50 tons or more of freight. It bears a strong resemblance to a medium-sized ocean liner, with a house and bridge and searchlight at the bow.

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## NEW ASSOCIATE SECRETARY OF THE AMITY ASSOCIATION

The Rev. O. Talbot, for six years supervisor of boys' club work at the Olive - Grand Congregational Church, yesterday became associate secretary of the Amity Association, which maintains Amity Hall, at 310 Market street, to provide food, lodging and religious services for aged and homeless men.

He came to his new post from Bunker Hill, Ill., where for 18 months he was pastor of the South Congregational Church. He was educated in St. Louis at Xenia Theological Seminary and the Brooks Bible Institute, and will handle the religious activities at Amity Hall.

A five-tube neodymium radio set was installed at Amity Hall Christmas day as a gift from the Stewart-Warner Co. Probate Judge Holtkamp will deliver a Christmas talk at the hall tonight.

## LIQUOR GANGSTER IS KILLED

Detroit Police Identify Body As That of John H. Reid.

By the Associated Press. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—The liquor feud victim found slain in his apartment yesterday was identified by police today as John H. Reid. A trail leading from his automobile parked in the rear of the building to his rooms convinced police he had been shot in the machine, then dragged into his rooms.

In the last seven years, police said, Reid's name has been connected with a dozen or more killings, particularly those resulting from feuds between rival liquor running gangs. Between June, 1924, and November of this year, Reid had been arrested six times on charges including homicide, robbery, armed and violent violation of the prohibition law.

His attention was turned more and more from his medical practice to politics, and in 1918 he had an apparent opportunity to get the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Third District, but refused the offer, as he was chairman of a delegation instructed for another man. He received the nomination in 1922 and was elected for eight consecutive terms.

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## A. M. DOCKERY, FORMER GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI, DIES

He Also Was Member of Congress for 16 Years and Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. GALLATIN, Mo., Dec. 27.—Alexander M. Dockery, 81 years old, former Governor of Missouri, former Congressman and Third Assistant Postmaster-General under President Wilson, died here yesterday. He was stricken a week ago with an intestinal malady, which had afflicted him at intervals for six years. His recovery was considered impossible at the time of his last attack.

Mr. Dockery had made his home while in Gallatin with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gregory since the death of his wife, Mrs. W. Alexander, Secretary of Commerce under President Wilson and an old friend of Gov. Dockery, was at the home.

The funeral, arrangements for which are in the hands of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Missouri, will be in Gallatin and burial will be in Chillicothe where Mr. Dockery and members of the Dockery family are buried. The hour for the funeral has not been set.

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He was born on a farm in Daviess County, Mo., Feb. 11, 1845, the son of a Methodist circuit rider who had come to Northwest Missouri from Kentucky. He was educated in Macon, and in a St. Louis medical college, and began practicing medicine in Chillicothe in 1868. He became president of the Chillicothe Board of Education and in 1874 he removed to Gallatin, where he was a member of the City Council and was Mayor for two terms. He was a member of the State University's Board of Curators from 1872 to 1882.

His attention was turned more and more from his medical practice to politics, and in 1878 he had an apparent opportunity to get the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Third District, but refused the offer, as he was chairman of a delegation instructed for another man. He received the nomination in 1882 and was elected for eight consecutive terms.

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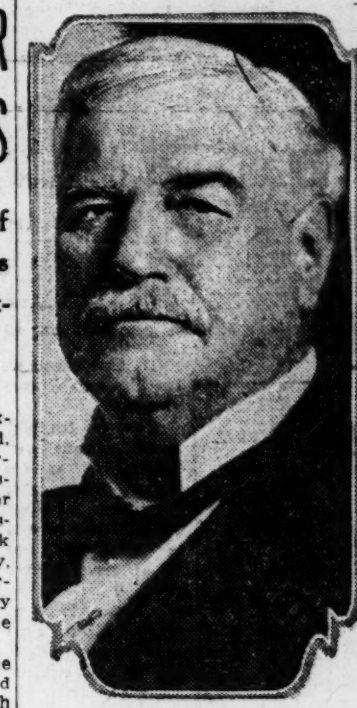
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## DEAD EX-GOVERNOR



—Harrie & Ewing Photo. A. M. DOCKERY.

of a commission which established a new accounting system for the Treasury Department.

Elected Governor in 1900, Dockery's congressional service ended in 1905 and he became an active candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1906. Through the support of politicians and party newspapers in different parts of the State, he won without difficulty in the State convention. State tickets being then named by the convention method. He was elected by a substantial plurality over Joseph Flory, the Republican nominee. In this campaign, and in his subsequent dealings with politicians at the State capital, the "Dockery wink" became celebrated as a personal characteristic.

During Dockery's term as Governor, the St. Louis boodle scandal developed, and the revelations spread into State politics, particularly in the baking powder scandal. The resignation of the Lieutenant Governor was one of the results of the exposures. Circuit Attorney Folk of St. Louis, the prime mover in the boodle exposure, became a candidate for Governor, and Dockery was placed in an attitude of opposition to Folk, not so much through anything that he himself said or did as through the St. Louis Police Department, which was headed by Harry B. Hawes, then president of the Jefferson Club. Folk's nomination in 1904 was a triumph over Hawes and James A. Reed, who was indirectly a defeat for Dockery. Folk was elected by the Republicans carried other State offices.

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## PAIR TAKE \$1445 IN STORE HOLDUP IN EAST ST. LOUIS

**Robbers Enter Jacob  
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and Card Room Within  
Block of Police Station.**

**COMPEL TWO MEN  
TO LIE ON FLOOR**

**They Ransack Open Safe  
and Escape With Money  
and Checks, Overlooking  
\$130.**

Two men obtained \$1445 in a holdup today at Jacob Schneider's tobacco store and card room, 323 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis. The holdup took place at 6:50 a. m. when the robbers entered the store and compelled two men to lie on the floor. They then ransacked an open safe and escaped with money and checks, overlooking \$130.

**FOUR DIE IN CHRISTMAS FIGHT  
IN THE KENTUCKY MOUNTAINS**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—Four men were killed in two shooting affrays in the mountains here today. The deaths are: R. L. Lattimore, 68 years old, physician for the Fox Ridge Coal Co. at Blanche, Ky.; Henry Smith, 40, his son Roy and Dan Jones, all of Banner Fork.

Dr. Lattimore was shot in his home on Christmas day by Constable Botner Smith and Frank Brown, his deputy, who had been sent to arrest the doctor on a warrant charging him with drunkenness and striking his wife. The two officers were released on \$500 bond each, pending an investigation. The stories of the shooting conflict.

Jones and Roy Smith began shooting at each other in a fight in Harlan County. Jones killed Smith, whose father then joined the fight, mortally wounding Jones, who, as he fell dying, shot the elder Smith twice, killing him.

**NINE SHOTS FIRED INTO HOME**  
Sam Nathan of 2011A Franklin avenue, a leather merchant, reported to police that while he and his family were absent at 8 o'clock last night, nine shots were fired through the front windows of his home.

Detectives investigating reported that the fusillade was fired apparently by gunmen stationed across the street.

**Safe Burglars Got \$600 at One  
Place, \$450 at Another.**  
Wagner Brothers Moving & Storage Co., 301 South Jefferson avenue, reported that burglars had broken the combination of a safe in their office last night and escaped with \$600.

**Man Is Held Up in Automobile and  
Robbed of \$50.**  
Alexander Gudmore, 70 years old, of 3713 West Pine boulevard, president of the Gudmore Lumber Co., was held up in his automobile in front of 4323 Laclede avenue at 11:30 a. m. today by two men who robbed him of \$50.

He was driving his automobile on Laclede avenue when the robbers halted him. They jumped on the running boards on either side and the one nearest Gudmore held a revolver against his side. The other reached into Gudmore's pocket and extracted the money. They ordered him to drive on and left the car at Laclede and Boyle avenues.

**CATHOLIC TEACHER'S FUNERAL**  
Funeral services for Sister Mary Monica, 75, buried at Oldenburg, Ind.

Funeral services for Sister Mary Monica, 75 years old, a teacher at Holy Trinity Catholic School, 1435 Main street, who died last Thursday of paralysis, were held today at Oldenburg, Ind., headquarters for the Order of Sisters of St. Francis.

Sister Mary Monica, who before becoming a nun, was Miss Josephine Hubbelke, was born in St. Louis. She became a member of the order 55 years ago at Oldenburg and taught at Oldenburg and Cincinnati until five years ago when she came to Holy Trinity school. She had been ill for almost a year.

**24 SEAMEN MISSING IN CRASH**  
British Freighter Collided With French Bark Christmas Night.  
PORTLAND, England, Dec. 27.—Twenty-four sailors of the French bark Eugene Schneider are thought to have been drowned in the channel Christmas night, as the result of a collision with the British freight steamer Benllyn.

The freighter, bound from West Africa, reported that four men after the crash, and that they appeared to be the only survivors among the 28 men who manned the Eugene Schneider.

## Romance Gone to Smash



—Pacific & Atlantic Photo.  
Following their recent separation, Thomas F. Manville Jr., heir to \$30,000,000 left by the Asbestos King, has advertised that he will not be responsible for debts contracted by his wife, the former Lois Arline McCain, who was a stenographer. They are shown together at Palm Beach.

## BONDS OF \$25,000 FOR MAN AND WOMAN HELD FOR ROBBERY

East St. Louis Justice Increases Amount When Former Protested Against \$5,000.

When Robert Anderson and Miss Irene Pullen were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Anthony Stocks in East St. Louis today on charges of highway robbery and accessory to the crime, respectively, the Justice set their bail at \$5,000 each, and Anderson cried out: "You might as well make it \$25,000; we can't get that."

"You win," replied the Justice; "bonds are set at \$25,000." Anderson, who is 25 years old and gave his residence as 624 South Broadway, St. Louis, and Miss Pullen, who is 20 and said she resided at 1513 South Twelfth street, were arrested here last night under warrants obtained by Henry Rasch, a St. Louis police officer.

Justice of the Peace Stocks asserted that they and two other men participated in holding him up on Oct. 2, when \$50, a shotgun and some clothing were taken from him.

**EDITOR LOSES LIFE IN FIRE**  
Gen. Nathan Church, 82, Civil War Veteran, Perishes in Office.

ITHACA, Mich., Dec. 27.—Adjutant-General Nathan Church, 82 years old, commander of the Twenty-sixth Michigan Division during the Civil War, was burned to death here when fire destroyed the offices and plant of his newspaper, the Gratiot County Herald.

Gen. Church was in command of the Twenty-sixth at the battle of Blood Run, which resulted in the surrender of Major-General Edward Johnson, famous Confederate officer. He established one of the largest banks in this district and, in addition, engaged in the lumber and real estate business.

Of late years, however, he had relinquished other holdings and devoted all his time to his newspaper. The fire destroyed an entire block, causing damage estimated at \$150,000.

**ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY**  
J. A. Sullivan, Democrat, to Seek Presidency of Aldermen.

James A. Sullivan, 107 North Sixth street, well known in labor union circles, announced today he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of president of the Board of Aldermen in the March primary. He has lived in St. Louis for 20 years, and for the last seven years has been a photographer's solicitor.

His announcement declares he is for the repeal of prohibition and the legalizing of beer and light wines.

## HELD FOR DEATH OF MAN HE SHOT IN HIS STORE

Sam Palermo, 27, Charged With Homicide by Coroner's Jury at Inquest.

Sam Palermo, 27 years old, was held for the grand jury, charged with homicide under \$5000 bond, at an inquest today in the death of Fred Rosemeyer, 28, of 6434 North avenue, who was shot to death in Palermo's confectionery at 6460 Ridge avenue, Wellington, Christmas eve.

Palermo told the jury that Rosemeyer burst into his store at 8 a. m. and threatened to kill everybody in the place. He obtained his revolver, he said, and fired at Rosemeyer only after the coal dealer had knocked him down and had assaulted his nephew, Joseph Palermo, 14. His testimony was corroborated by his mother, Mrs. Constantine Palermo, 70, his wife, Pauline, and a customer, who were in the store.

The witnesses could not say whether Rosemeyer had been drinking. His wife, Theresa, who ran into the store carrying her three-month-old baby, while the fight was in progress, said he seemed to be sober when he left his yard with a load of coal and few minutes before, she died before he was shot.

**MISSING WIFE OF DOCTOR  
REPORTED SEEN IN ARKANSAS**  
Traveler from Blytheville to Springfield, Mo., Said to Resemble Mrs. Gladys W. Houck.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Police were hopeful today that they had a clew which might lead to a solution of the mysterious disappearance nearly two weeks ago of Mrs. Gladys W. Houck, wife of Dr. Knute H. Houck, who is being held for observation.

The new clew came in the form of a telegram from S. T. Hardin, Chief of Police at Blytheville, Ark., which read: "Woman passed through here Dec. 23, en route from Cairo, Ill., to Springfield, Mo. Have three men who positively identified her as Gladys W. Houck after long press pictures. Carrying one black grip with Washington haberdasher tag."

**RECEIVERSHIP SUIT DEFERRED**  
Understanding Reported Reached in Power Truck Co. Case.

The receivership suit against the Power Truck & Tractor Co., in Circuit Judge Falkenhainer's court, was indefinitely continued today pending an application for a writ of prohibition by attorneys representing P. G. Craven, former president of the company.

They contend that a stipulation was entered into between Craven's attorneys and attorneys representing stockholders by which allegations coming under the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court were eliminated.

The company has liabilities of \$150,000. Its assets are of undetermined value. Stock totaling \$80,000 was sold to 1200 stockholders, most of them St. Louisans.

## AGRICULTURAL BOARD TO AID NAGEL CHOSEN

John G. Lonsdale of St. Louis and Six Other National Experts on Commission.

The personnel of the new Business Men's Commission on Agriculture, created recently by the National Industrial Conference Board and the United States Chamber of Commerce, with Charles Nagel of St. Louis, as chairman, was announced yesterday. One other St. Louisan, John G. Lonsdale, president of the National Bank of Commerce, is in the group.

Other members are Robert W. Bingham, publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times; E. N. Brown, chairman of the board, St. Louis-San Francisco Railway, New York; E. M. Herr, president, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., New York; Joseph E. P. Quaker, Oats Co., Chicago; Alfred H. Swayne, vice president, General Motors Corp., New York; Paul M. Warburg, chairman of the board, International Acceptance Corp., New York.

The commission has retained Frank D. Graham, professor of economics at Princeton University, as economic adviser, and has opened headquarters at 247 Park avenue, New York, where it met last week to discuss the agricultural situation generally and hear the views of Wheeler MacMillan, editor of Farm and Fireside; George E. Roberts, vice president of the National City Bank, and Dr. E. A. Rumely, treasurer, Vitamin Food Co., all of New York, early in January.

In announcing the personnel yesterday, Nagel issued a statement of the commission's purpose and policies. Along general lines, it followed the announcement of the two organizations, when the commission was created, that Nagel's oral expressions at that time asserted the commission would "make an exhaustive study of the agricultural problem in itself and in its relation to the general economic activities" in the hope of arriving at a "well-balanced, sound and sustained national agricultural policy."

Nagel reiterated that the commission would be "an entirely independent body, uninfluenced and free even from the policies and attitudes of either of the two organizations that have co-operated in its organization."

The commission would be "a group of men and women, as well as men prominent in various business activities will be invited to hearings in various cities of the country," Nagel said, in order to combine the different attitudes toward the farm problem.

The fear of industrial interference, expressed by farm leaders when the creation of the commission was announced, was not mentioned directly in the statement.

## EX-MAYOR WHO KILLED SON-IN-LAW PARDONED

Gov. Ferguson of Texas Frees Frank Collier After Few Months in Prison.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 27.—Frank Collier, former Mayor of Wichita Falls, Tex., sentenced to three years for the killing of his son-in-law, Elzie Robertson, was pardoned today by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson. Collier had served a few months of his sentence.

His wife, given 10 years for complicity in the killing was pardoned a few weeks ago.

The Governor's proclamation states the pardon petition was signed by eleven members of the jury and more than 400 citizens.

Young Robertson was killed on the streets of Wichita Falls shortly after he had married Collier's daughter over objection from her parents.

**GIVES LIFE FOR SHIPMATES**  
Carpenter Overcome by Dead Air Attempting to Save Two.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 27.—Bertie Foster, 35 years old, of West Hartlepool, England, ship's carpenter on the British steamer City of Bath, gave his own life in attempting to rescue two shipmates who had been overcome by dead air in a lower compartment of the vessel.

Chief Officer William Scott-Craig and Kamis Bink-Kardin had entered the lower hold to make ready for loading coal. Both quickly became unconscious, and Foster climbed down to rescue them. He also was overcome by Scott-Craig and Bink-Kardin finally were hauled out alive by other members of the crew, but the body of Foster was not gotten out till city firemen called a deputy city engineer, chief C. C. Barnes, who descended into the hold and placed a rope about Foster's body, himself was in a half-conscious condition when pulled out.

## BELOW ZERO IN FRANCE, SNOW FALLS IN LISBON

Many Deaths Reported as Result of Cold Wave—Inch of Ice on Paris Lakes.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Dec. 27.—Christmas brought real winter to Western Europe. All France reports freezing temperatures with many deaths reported in the last three days. The temperature is below zero along the Swiss border, and dispatches from Lisbon say the Portuguese capital is under a blanket of snow—something almost unheard of in that locality.

The snowfall in Lisbon began Saturday night. When the shivering populace awoke it was to find a city of white shining under a brilliant sun. So unusual was the phenomenon that the people were spellbound, almost alarmed.

France is unaccustomed to extreme cold, the number of deaths in this country is attributed to that fact. There is an inch of ice on the Paris lakes, and indications are that skating will be enjoyed along the Bois de Boulogne, which does not happen every year.

England also had a shivering Christmas, but the only complaint there was shortage of coal due to the coal stoppage. The royal family had plenty of fuel for the fireplaces at Sandringham Castle, but it was only on the King's special request that sufficient coal was provided to warm his wards, the 800 aged and poor who are housed at Windsor.

At Durazzo, Albania, a thousand or more persons are without shelter in consequence of an earthquake, which leveled numerous houses. Premier Mussolini of Italy has ordered relief measures for the sufferers of the little neighboring country.

## OLD MAN'S SUICIDE AScribed TO A LONELY CHRISTMAS

Prof. L. B. Siff of Louisville University Found Dead With \$28,000 in Pockets.

By the Associated Press.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—Louis B. Siff, college professor, past 70 years old, without living relatives and a circle of friends restricted to his two interests, music and mathematics, committed suicide with a razor in a hotel at which he registered Saturday. Despondency over a lonely Christmas was the cause, in the opinion of his colleagues at the University of Louisville where he had taught for 18 years.

His body was found yesterday. Siff was in this city on his way to Chicago to attend a convention of mathematicians. In his pockets were \$28,000 in Government bonds and \$1172 in currency.

Prof. Siff was the son of an Austrian scholar, and had been connected with the University of Nebraska and the University of Maine. At one time he was a singer in the Metropolitan Opera Company.

## FINED FOR CARELESS DRIVING

Autoist Whose Machine Hit Car Stop Admits Drinking.  
Fred Urbanki, a glazier of 2508 Belt avenue, was fined \$250 by Police Judge Rosemeyer today for careless driving Christmas afternoon when his automobile hit the step of a Cherokee street car at Texas avenue and Cherokee street, causing the doors to close on the arm of a woman who was preparing to alight.

Urbanki, who did not stop, was traced by his license number. He appealed from the sentence after testifying he had been drinking and did not know at the time that anyone was hurt.

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## HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS OWN DEATH

Leroy C. Boul Was Driving Auto Truck That Crashed Into Street Car.

Leroy C. Boul, 25 years old, 5577 Manchester avenue, who died Saturday at City Hospital from a fractured skull, today was held solely responsible by a Coroner's jury for the automobile accident in which he suffered fatal injuries Friday night.

He had been driving a creamery truck and smashed into a Manchester avenue street car 300 feet west of Kingshighway on Manchester at 10:30 o'clock. At the inquest the principal witness was Patrolman Walter Kuntz, who was riding on the front platform of the street car.

The policeman testified that the street car, operated by Motorman W. M. Glenn of 7212A Southwest avenue, was traveling east on Manchester at a moderate rate. He and the motorman saw Boul's truck approaching and noticed that it straddled the westbound car tracks. They discussed his driving and Glenn decided he might not turn out in time, so brought the street car to a stop.

Just then Boul's truck crashed head-on into the street car. James Britt of 217 South Jefferson avenue, and Hugo Altrock of 1802 Rutger street, who had been riding with Boul, said they were not looking at the street when the accident occurred and did not know who was at fault. The motorman did not take the stand, relying upon Patrolman Kuntz's testimony to explain the accident.

## POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH OF MAN RIDING IN AUTO

Charles Haas, 38, Taken to Hospital By Companions After Illness, Is Pronounced Dead.

The death of Charles Haas, 38 years old, of 2719 Arsenal street, following an automobile ride with two friends, is being investigated by police and the coroner.

Haas was pronounced dead at City Hospital, where he had been taken by the friends, Alfred Hirtz, 2769 Gravois avenue, and Joseph Berie, 2607 California avenue. They reported they had taken Haas for a ride to Fenton. They went into a saloon there and Haas went to a shed at the rear. When he did not return they investigated and found him in the shed, they reported, apparently ill. They put him in the machine and drove to the hospital.

**Ends Life After Quarrel With Wife**  
PHIATT, Kan., Dec. 27.—Herbert Rolf, a wealthy young farmer, ended his life with a shotgun at his home a short time after his wife following a quarrel, went to her father's home nearby. Mrs. Rolf had been visiting in Omaha, Neb.

## MAN OR MONEY

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## SPANISH BURGLAR SENTENCED TO 500 YEARS IN PRISON

Newspapers Urge Doctors to Keep Him Alive to Serve as Long as Possible.

Copyright, 1926 by the Press and Publisher Publishing Co. New York World and Post-Dispatch.  
PARIS, Dec. 27.—Sentences totaling five centuries of imprisonment await Alfo, King of Spanish burglars, who has just been arrested on the frontier while attempting to escape to France after his sixty-seventh known crime.

Police always were certain they had identified his work by the special skill he displayed, by finger prints and other clews, but invariably they failed to catch him.

He was condemned by default by 32 different courts and acquired sentences totaling nearly 500 years. Public sentiment against him is so strong that the newspapers are suggesting that medical science be called upon to conserve his health and prolong his life in prison as much as possible.

## 'ED' DYCHE, G. O. P. LEADER IN OKLAHOMA, DIES

Former Warden of Atlanta Prison Was Native of Missouri; Had Been Ill Several Months.

By the Associated Press.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 27.—J. E. (Ed) Dyche, veteran leader in Oklahoma Republican politics, is dead at his home here. He was 59 years old. He had been ill several months.

Mr. Dyche was a former Warden of the Atlanta Federal penitentiary, Federal prison in July, 1921, serving having been appointed head of the Federal prison in July, 1921, serving during the Harding administration. He was campaign manager for W. B. Pine during his successful campaign for the United States Senate two years ago.

He was born in Atchison County, Mo. He was a graduate of Kansas University, finishing with the class of 1892. He was a classmate of former Gov. Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri.

He taught school in Kansas for seven years and served as superintendent of the Horton schools and principal at Wellington. He came to Oklahoma with the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche Indian country in 1901.

After leaving the Atlanta prison, Mr. Dyche was made prohibition agent for Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri, with headquarters in Kansas City.

**Iowan Buys Nojoku Falls.**  
SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 27.—Announcement is made of the purchase by Charles Perkins of Burlington, Ia., of the Aliso ranch of 10,000 acres from James L. Murphy, Los Angeles, for \$320,000. Upon the property are the Nojoku Falls, which drop 600 feet here.

## MAN HURT, BUILDING FIRED BY EXPLOSION

Gasoline Tank on Tractor Blows Up at 701 S. Sixth —\$45,000 Damage.

Explosion of the gasoline tank of a tractor at 9:55 a. m. today seriously injured a workman and started a fire in the two-story brick building of the Missouri and Illinois Transportation Co., 701 South Sixth street, resulting in damage estimated at more than \$45,000.

Virtually all the company's shop equipment, as well as four trucks, two passenger automobiles and a tractor, were destroyed. The workman, Mack Gomen, 26 years old, of 3516 South Broadway, was burned from head to foot, and George S. Fox, vice-president of the company, was burned about the hands trying to aid him.

Gomen was working under the tractor when the explosion of undetermined cause occurred. With his clothing in flames he ran to the office, where Fox extinguished the blaze and summoned the fire department. The loss to the company was estimated at \$35,000, and to the building, owned by the Columbia Terminals Co., \$10,000.

Fox said there was a small amount of insured merchandise in the building, awaiting long distance truck shipment.

## ESTATE OF NATHAN ROUNDS APPRAISED AT \$424,854

Bulk of Property in Inventory Is Left to 12-Year-Old Adopted Son.

Personal property appraised at \$424,854.77 is listed in an inventory of the estate of Nathan Rounds, treasurer and a director of the Elly & Walker Dry Goods Co., who died Dec. 1. The inventory was filed in Probate Court today. Under Rounds' will, his 12-year-old son, Nathan Rounds Jr., adopted 10 years ago out of an orphanage, will inherit the estate, less \$17,600 willed to friends.

The personality includes stocks with par value of \$183,858; notes with face value of \$174,250; cash, \$16,037.73; certificates of deposit, \$15,000; life insurance, \$15,000; accounts, \$13,685.99; chattels, \$7010.

Stock holdings include: Elly & Walker Co., \$124,100; Barnes & Woodley, Yakima, Wash., \$20,000; J. C. Penny Co., \$17,100; Teap Dome Syndicate, \$1000. Also listed, at \$12, are securities classified as worthless or of doubtful value.

John Harley, inventor, dies at 85. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—John Harley, 85 years old, inventor and manufacturer of Cincinnati, is dead here.

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Big Shoe Sale  
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rooms, an adjunct of the flourishing vice district, which was not thought possible to close. The Dockery-Selbert restrictions, however, were an advance over the previous laxity. The enforcement of the Sunday law was left to be brought about by the next Governor or Folk.

**Once Boomed for President**  
Early in Dockery's term as Governor, an attempt was made to turn him forward as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President in 1904. This boom was so long-lived, as it became evident that the candidate in that year would have to come from some point remote from Lincoln, Neb. New York finally furnished the nominee, and will be remembered.

In the middle of Dockery's term as Governor, Mrs. Dockery died. No children survived her although after the end of his term, Dockery returned to his home town, Collinsville, and turned his attention to local improvement work, supervising road construction in Davies County, and acting as president of the town school board.

After being out of public life, in the wider sense, for eight years, Dockery was one of the first millionaires to obtain an important appointment after the Democratic party returned to power in 1915. He was named by Postmaster-General Burleson as Third Assistant in charge of the financial details of the department. Some time later it was related that his appointment came about through a chance remark made by Senator Stone to Burleson, in Dockery's presence, which Burleson took as a recommendation, though Stone had intended to land a job for Dockery having fully planned the appointment of the patronage at his disposal. Burleson and Dockery had been friends in Congress.

**FOUR DIE IN CHRISTMAS FIGHT  
IN THE KENTUCKY MOUNTAINS**  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—Four men were killed in two shooting affrays in the mountains here today. The deaths are: R. L. Lattimore, 68 years old, physician for the Fox Ridge Coal Co. at Blanche, Ky.; Henry Smith, 40, his son Roy and Dan Jones, all of Banner Fork.

Dr. Lattimore was shot in his home on Christmas day by Constable Botner Smith and Frank Brown, his deputy, who had been sent to arrest the doctor on a warrant charging him with drunkenness and striking his wife. The two officers were released on \$500 bond each, pending an investigation. The stories of the shooting conflict.

Jones and Roy Smith began shooting at each other in a fight in Harlan County. Jones killed Smith, whose father then joined the fight, mortally wounding Jones, who, as he fell dying, shot the elder Smith twice, killing him.

**NINE SHOTS FIRED INTO HOME**  
Sam Nathan of 2011A Franklin avenue, a leather merchant, reported to police that while he and his family were absent at 8 o'clock last night, nine shots were fired through the front windows of his home.

Detectives investigating reported that the fusillade was fired apparently by gunmen stationed across the street.

**Safe Burglars Got \$600 at One  
Place, \$450 at Another.**  
Wagner Brothers Moving & Storage Co., 301 South Jefferson avenue, reported that burglars had broken the combination of a safe in their office last night and escaped with \$600.

**Man Is Held Up in Automobile and  
Robbed of \$50.**  
Alexander Gudmore, 70 years old, of 3713 West Pine boulevard, president of the Gudmore Lumber Co., was held up in his automobile in front of 4323 Laclede avenue at 11:30 a. m. today by two men who robbed him of \$50.

He was driving his automobile on Laclede avenue when the robbers halted him. They jumped on the running boards on either side and the one nearest Gudmore held a revolver against his side. The other reached into Gudmore's pocket and extracted the money. They ordered him to drive on and left the car at Laclede and Boyle avenues.

**CATHOLIC TEACHER'S FUNERAL**  
Funeral services for Sister Mary Monica, 75, buried at Oldenburg, Ind.

Funeral services for Sister Mary Monica, 75 years old, a teacher at Holy Trinity Catholic School, 1435 Main street, who died last Thursday of paralysis, were held today at Oldenburg, Ind., headquarters for the Order of Sisters of St. Francis.

Sister Mary Monica, who before becoming a nun, was Miss Josephine Hubbelke, was born in St. Louis. She became a member of the order 55 years ago at Oldenburg and taught at Oldenburg and Cincinnati until five years ago when she came to Holy Trinity school. She had been ill for almost a year.

**24 SEAMEN MISSING IN CRASH**  
British Freighter Collided With French Bark Christmas Night.  
PORTLAND, England, Dec. 27.—Twenty-four sailors of the French bark Eugene Schneider are thought to have been drowned in the channel Christmas night, as the result of a collision with the British freight steamer Benllyn.

The freighter, bound from West Africa, reported that four men after the crash, and that they appeared to be the only survivors among the 28 men who manned the Eugene Schneider.

**PAIR TAKE \$1445  
IN STORE HOLDUP  
IN EAST ST. LOUIS**

**Robbers Enter Jacob  
Schneider's Tobacco Shop  
and Card Room Within  
Block of Police Station.**

**COMPEL TWO MEN  
TO LIE ON FLOOR**

**They Ransack Open Safe  
and Escape With Money  
and Checks, Overlooking  
\$130.**

Two men obtained \$1445 in a holdup today at Jacob Schneider's tobacco store and card room, 323 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis. The holdup took place at 6:50 a. m. when the robbers entered the store and compelled two men to lie on the floor. They then ransacked an open safe and escaped with money and checks, overlooking \$130.

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## AUTO DEALER SHOT BY NEGRO

Suffers Wound in Shoulder, As-  
saults Flee in Car.  
Angelo Croce, 35 years old, an

automobile dealer living at 3949  
Garfield avenue, was shot in the  
left shoulder yesterday in an alter-  
cation in his home with a Negro  
to whom he was trying to sell a

second-hand auto.  
Croce was willing to sell the auto  
for \$30. The Negro was willing to  
pay half as much. The Negro be-  
came enraged, shot Croce, and fled  
in an auto that was waiting outside  
with another Negro in it.

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are the newest  
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richly fur  
trimmed and  
designed to  
lend smartness  
and slender-  
ness. Sport  
Coats and  
dress Coats in  
every favored  
material and  
fur are to be  
found at these  
tremendous  
reductions!

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\$54  
Values to \$85  
\$74  
Values to \$125



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Every wanted  
material, every  
wanted color,  
every version  
of the Winter  
mode for af-  
ternoon, eve-  
ning or gen-  
eral wear are  
all reduced  
and offered  
here at savings  
not to be mis-  
sed, by the  
woman and  
miss who de-  
mand value  
and style.

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Values to \$20  
\$18  
Values to \$30  
\$28  
Values to \$50

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OF HIS CHILDHOOD  
IS HIS SISTER

Illinois Man, Adopted Into  
Another Family, Was  
Kept in Ignorance of His  
Relationship.

WIFE'S PROTESTS  
BRING EXPLANATION

Orphans Had Kept in Touch  
With Each Other—Foster  
Parents Wished Fact  
Concealed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
MONMOUTH, Ill., Dec. 27.—  
This was a most happy Christmas  
for Albert Hendricks, 21-year-old  
musician, of Monmouth, who re-  
ceived as a surprise gift the  
knowledge that he has four sisters  
and a brother from whom he was  
separated as an infant following the  
death of their parents.

The fact that a reunion planned  
for Christmas day between Albert  
and his youngest sister, Marie, 23,  
at the home of her foster father,  
E. H. Childress of Fairfield, had to  
be postponed until early in Janu-  
ary because of Albert's business en-  
gagements during the holidays de-  
tracts but slightly from his joy. He  
has learned much concerning him-  
self and family, including the fact  
that he has a grandmother, Mrs.  
James R. Roberts, residing at 4219  
Vesta avenue, St. Louis.

The reunion will carry a  
series of surprises to which Albert  
was treated a few days ago in a  
letter from Marie. That letter  
opened a new world to Albert. It  
went back in its story to 1907,  
when the Rev. and Mrs. David A.  
Roberts died within six weeks of  
each other at Xenia, Ill. There  
were six children orphaned by the  
tragedy.

Adopted in Different Homes.  
Until the present time, these six  
children never met as brothers and  
sisters. One is today Mrs. Della  
Roberts-Hansen of East Chicago.  
Two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Regnier  
and Mrs. Winifred Snyder, live at  
Hammond, Ind. A brother, Luther  
Jacobson, is in Minneapolis.

Albert was adopted by Mr. and  
Mrs. James Hendricks, formerly  
of Danville, Ill., where the boy  
received his schooling. All  
through the years he had met and  
played with Marie. Believing her  
to be only a neighbor. All the  
while Marie knew and loved Al-  
bert as her brother. But Albert  
parents, now residents in Okla-  
homa, wished him to love them  
as his own parents. They re-  
quested Marie never to tell him.  
For 20 years she remained true  
to that promise. Often when the  
two were together, she spoke of  
a "lost brother." Albert was in-  
terested. He at one time even  
offered to help Marie in the hunt  
for him but her lip sadly.

She was first adopted by Mr.  
and Mrs. J. E. Camp of Flora.  
There for a time, she was privi-  
leged to remain with her brother,  
for the Hendricks resided in Flora  
before going to Danville. When  
they moved, she continued to  
write to Albert. She never for-  
got him after she had been adop-  
ted by Mrs. Eunice A. McCartney  
of Fairfield, who had already  
taken another sister, Della  
Roberts, under her care. Marie re-  
mained Albert alone with her  
promise to his adopted parents  
after she had been accepted into  
the family circle of E. H. Child-  
ress at Fairfield.

Ends Misunderstanding.  
Childress, editor of the Wayne  
County Press, saw that she got a  
good schooling. Later she spoke  
of her desire to become a nurse.  
Childress sent her to a hospital  
at Mattoon. There now in her  
senior year, grown into woman-  
hood, she kept her secret, but  
continued to write.  
A few days ago came this term  
message from Monmouth:  
"Miss Marie Childress:  
"I will appreciate it very much  
if you will stop writing to my hus-  
band. Thank you."  
"Mrs. Dick Hendricks."  
It was the wife of Albert Rich-  
ard, asking her to cease writing  
to her own brother. The let-  
ter contained an invitation that  
he and his bride of seven months  
spend the holiday in the Childress  
home. The reunion will be held  
as soon as possible. Mrs. Hen-  
dricks being no longer vexed at  
the letter from "the other wom-  
an."  
The grandmother is St. Louis.  
Mrs. Roberts was also overjoyed  
at the planned reunion. She had  
long desired her grandchildren to  
know of their relationship, she  
said, but had acceded to the wishes  
of Albert's foster-parents. Mrs.  
Roberts plans to have the reunited  
family visit her at her home  
shortly.

Store Hours: 9 to 5:30—Saturdays, 9 to 6

STIX, BAER & FULLER  
Downstairs (A Great Store in a Great City) Store NewsWomen, Misses and Girls Can Save in This  
After-Christmas Sale of Coats

THIS After-Christmas Sale includes Coats that have been taken from our regular  
stocks and radically reduced for a quick disposal. Those of you who are con-  
templating the purchase of a new Coat at this time should see the wonderful values  
these low-priced groups present.

For Women \$12.95

Suedes, novelty plaids, mixtures and  
Bolivias with fur trimming; tailored and  
sport styles as well as those with fur  
embroidery, etc. Sizes 16 to 46.

For Women \$17.75

One and a few models of a kind of  
Bolivia, suede and buckin with fur trim-  
ming; misses', women's and small  
women's styles in sizes 16 to 46.



Women's Better Coats in Two Reduced Price Groups

\$22.75

Women's, misses' and extra-sized  
Coats in one or two models of a kind;  
plain styles as well as those with fur  
trimming; have silk linings and come in  
wanted shades; sizes 16 to 48.

\$37.50

Well tailored of Valencia cloth, fine  
Bolivia, and suede with fur trimmings  
of vicuna fox, wolf, mendoza beaver and  
Manchurian wolf (Chinese dog); the  
desired colors; sizes 16 to 44.

Dresses at \$11.00

Fashioned of crepe satin, flat crepe,  
satin, hairline stripes and novelty wool-  
ens in a host of styles, many just one  
of a kind. Black, green, brown, wine,  
blues, rust, etc. Misses' and women's  
sizes 16 to 48½.

Girls' and Juniors' Coats Reduced

\$7.85

Girls' Coats of velour in solid  
shades and sport fabrics in plaids,  
and mixtures; have collars of men-  
doza beaver and mandel; may be had  
in sizes 7 to 14.

\$19.00

Juniors' dressy Coats of Bolivia,  
and buckin and sports Coats in  
plaids, mixtures and solid colors;  
collar and cuffs of fur; some fur  
fabric lined; sizes 13 to 17.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Tuesday—Second Day of the Season's Most Extraordinary  
Sale of Sheets and Pillowcases

THIS sale offers quantities of Sheets and Pillowcases at very low prices  
—the thrifty housewife should avail herself of this splendid oppor-  
tunity. Savings of an unusual character are afforded those who make  
selection at this time.

Pepperell Sheets

These are termed seconds because of an  
occasional oil spot which will not affect the  
wearing qualities. All are of medium weight,  
soft finished and have no filling.

Size 72x90 inches.....93c  
Size 72x99 inches.....\$1.00  
Size 81x90 inches.....\$1.00  
Size 81x99 inches.....\$1.10

Empire Sheets

These are considered the best medium-  
weight cotton Sheets; all are soft finished;  
have occasional oil spots that will in no way  
affect their wearing qualities.

Size 63x99 inches.....89c  
Size 81x90 inches.....\$1.10  
Size 81x99 inches.....\$1.19  
Size 90x99 inches.....\$1.29

Crinkled Bedspreads

88c Each  
All are hemmed and meas-  
ure 80x90 inches; have woven  
stripes in rose, blue and gold;  
exceptional values at this  
price.

Linen Damask  
\$1.00 Yard  
Heavy, silver bleached  
pure Irish Linen Table Dam-  
ask in 5 new patterns. 64  
inches wide.

42x36 Pillowcases  
25c Each  
Made of Pepperell Mills  
sheetings, bleached, have oc-  
casional oil spots; size 42x36  
inches.

72x80-Inch Ali-Wool Blankets

\$10.95 and \$12.95

All are of pure wool and weigh more than 5 pounds to  
the pair; come in the extra large size 72x80 inches. You  
may select from solid scarlet and gray as well as red and  
black Scotch plaids and other combinations.

Wool-Mixed Blankets, \$3.95

Unusual savings are afforded in this offering of wool-  
mixed Blankets that come in blue, rose, gold and gray  
plaids; all are soft and fluffy and have wide colored bind-  
ing to match. Size 68x90 inches.

Pillowcase Tubings

25c Yard  
Heavy quality bleached Pil-  
lowcase Tubings in the 40 and  
42 inch widths; lengths from  
2 to 4 yards.

Scalloped Sheets  
\$1.00 Each  
Medium-weight bleached,  
Scalloped Sheets, 3-point  
edge, hand trimmed; size  
81x90 inches.  
Pillowcases to match, 25c  
each.

Cotton Batting  
88c Each  
Clean, white, stitched Cot-  
ton Batting in the large com-  
fort size; 72 x 90 inches  
weigh 3 pounds each.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Tuesday Sale—Women's  
Stunning Hats at \$2

A New Hat for New Year's



The season's newest modes—silks,  
metallics and straw combinations in  
smart tams, close-fitting cloches  
and scores of other popular  
styles. Suitable for misses,  
women and matrons in large  
and small head sizes. A  
varied assortment for  
selection. Sale price,  
\$2

## Comfort Footwear With Style

A New Type of Shoe

\$2.45 and \$2.75

THOSE of you desiring comfort and  
style in Footwear, should see this new  
ALL-TIME Comfort Shoe that the Down-  
stairs Store Shoe Department is featuring  
at these attractive prices. You may select  
from Oxfords or one and two strap styles.

They are made of fine black kid with  
hand-turned soles and have molded steel  
arch support. Fit perfect in the ball of  
the foot and the heel. Low and Cuban  
heels with rubber top lift. Sizes 3 to 9.  
(Downstairs Store.)



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The smart woman and the fa-  
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Included dress Coats and Top  
important Winter styles and  
suede-like, high-pile and nove  
rics of the season.

Rich Furs Add B

Each Coat has the distin-  
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Japanese China  
Dinner Service  
of 52 Pieces

\$32.50

A dainty border design  
with coin-gold line deco-  
rates each piece of this  
high-grade Japanese  
China Dinner Service.  
Complete service for six  
at this special price. Ad-  
ditional pieces may be  
purchased later from our  
open stock.

Waffle Pitchers

\$1.00 to \$1.50

A covered waffle Pitcher  
to hold the golden batter  
gives the last touch of dis-  
tinction to the waffle party.  
Quaint pitchers made of  
English earthenware are  
priced \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
(Fifth Floor.)



Stix, Baer & Fuller  
Diaries for 1927

15c

Let your New Year's res-  
olution be—to keep a diary  
for the year 1927. A cloth-  
bound year-book of 322  
pages, with interesting in-  
formation and dates will  
make it easy for you to keep  
this resolution.  
(Main Floor.)



# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Charge Purchases Made Remainder of Month Payable in February

## The After-Christmas Sale of Apparel

—Is Your Opportunity to Save on Smart Apparel for Immediate Wearing

Such Coats Are  
Marvelous Values at

\$48 \$78

The smart woman and the fashionable miss may profit alike by the savings offered in these groups of Winter Coats. And each may be sure of wide selection—for we have included dress Coats and Topcoats in all the important Winter styles and in the smart suede-like, high-pile and novelty sports fabrics of the season.

### Rich Furs Add Beauty

Each Coat has the distinction that comes with careful tailoring and smart use of luxurious furs—beaver, fox, caracul, wolf, korova, skunk, badger and lynx.

### Individual Coats Reduced to \$110

Coats typical of the fashionable woman's preference are these. Coats individual in design, reflecting the Winter mode at its smartest in their choice of fabrics and furs. The Misses' Store, too, joins in offering remarkable Coat values at this price.



Costume Frocks  
at Reduced Prices

\$23 \$33 \$43

Convincing examples of After-Christmas economies are shown in the Costume Salon—where Frocks of many types are reduced to these prices! Frocks for afternoon in velvet, cloth, crepe, satin and Georgette—and evening Frocks of Georgette, chiffon, velvet and sequins invite a discriminating choice.

### Frocks at \$14.75

Outstanding for its unusual values is this group of women's and misses' Frocks—including, as it does, modes for the street, for afternoon and evening, in the approved Winter fabrics and styles.

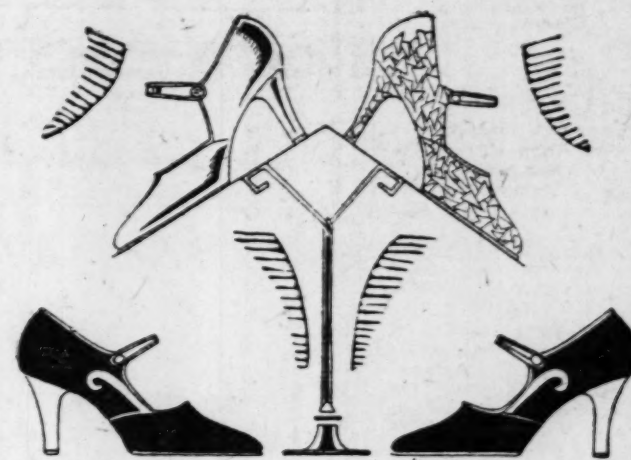
### Frocks for Misses and Juniors, \$10

In the Misses' Store, Frocks of crepe and satin in daytime modes smartly youthful are values to command the attention of the younger set. The junior girl (13 to 17) also has a choice of many jaunty one and two piece styles in flannel, jersey, twill and velvet combinations.

Selected Groups of Evening Wraps and Exclusive Winter Coats are 1/4  
Featured in the Women's Section at After-Christmas reduction of

### Decorations for the Party

To make the house appear gay with the holiday spirit, use Dennison festoons, crepe paper, bells, holiday flowers, luncheon and napkin sets in the in the scheme of decoration. Sixth Street side—Main Floor.



### Sale of Evening Slippers

Exceptional Values at

\$8.95

Wouldn't you love to have a new pair for little cost? The season's smartest Slippers, desirable for their graceful lines, beautiful workmanship and fit, are reduced to this very low price because the size-range is incomplete. However, practically every size may be had in one or more of the styles at this low price.

New Slippers will make dancing feet more attractive at the holiday parties if they are selected from this group; which includes Slippers of silver and gold metallic cloths, and kid, velvet and satin trimmed with kid. All are exceptional values.

(Shoes—Main Floor)

### New Year Greeting Cards

Send Cards to your friends and acquaintances—Cards that will attractively express your wishes for them in the New Year. Our assortment is complete now; Cards are priced—5c to 25c (Main Floor—Sixth St. Side.)

(Third Floor.)

## After-Christmas Sale of Men's Soiled Shirts

From Regular Stocks—Mostly Broadcloths

\$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00

Very remarkable values are presented here. This sale is composed of white Shirts which became soiled during the holiday rush, and have been grouped together and reduced to these three low prices. Most of the Shirts are of broadcloth. There are both neckband and collar-attached styles and all sizes in the lot, but not both styles in all sizes. We advise you to take advantage of this opportunity as early Tuesday as possible. (Men's Furnishings—Main Floor.)

### White and Colored Shirts, 77c

Another group of soiled Shirts, consisting of white and colors and of neckband and collar-attached styles will be found on sale on Thrift Avenue at this extremely low price. (Square 17—Main Floor.)

## Sale of Silk Remnants

Our Third Half-Yearly Remnant Sale Offers  
Extraordinary Values at Extremely Low Prices

At \$1.45

At \$1.95

At \$2.45

40-inch Crepe de Chine.  
40-inch Opaline Crepe.  
40-inch Washable Crepe.  
40-inch Printed Crepe.  
36-inch Rajah Pongee.  
36-inch Taffeta.

40-in. Colored Flat Crepe.  
54-inch Satin Charmeuse.  
40-inch Georgette.  
40-inch Canton Crepe.  
40-inch Jersey Crepe.  
54-inch Crepe de Chine.

40-inch Mingtoy Crepe.  
40-inch Satin Crepe.  
40-inch Flat Crepe.  
40-inch Washable Crepe.  
40-inch Silk Canton Crepe. (Second Floor.)

### Three Special Groups on Thrift Avenue

55c 95c \$1.35

A wonderful assortment of silks, including 12 momme pongee, printed pongee striped tub silk, crepe de chine, Georgette crepe, radium, taffeta, printed foulard, art satin and many other desirable weaves in all colors. (Square 15—Main Floor.)



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Clean, white, stitched Cotton Batting in the large comfort size; 72 x 90 inches; weigh 3 pounds each. (Downstairs Store.)

### With Style



## RARE OBJECTS OF ART GIVEN YALE LIBRARY

Original Manuscript of Bayard Taylor's Translation of Goethe's 'Faust' in List.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 27.—Objects of art continue to pour into Yale, most of them apparently from the same source.

Mrs. Edward S. Harkness of New York City has obtained for the Yale University library the original manuscript of Bayard Taylor's translation of Goethe's 'Faust.' It was announced here today. Mrs. Harkness already has given the university library the famous Gutenberg Bible, as well as Nathan Hale's account book.

The university also made known a gift of a copy of a rare edition of Livy, printed in Venice in 1485, from Dr. Otto H. F. Vollbehr, noted bibliophile of Berlin, and the gift from Mrs. Franklin B. Dexter of New Haven of more than 1500 pieces of writings by her husband for 30 years secretary of Yale University, who died in 1926.

Dr. Vollbehr's gift is taken from the first illustrated Latin edition, printed in Venice in 1495, by Philip Pincius, and illustrated by many of the same woodcuts which appear in the Latin translation of 1492. These consist of three large woodcuts surrounded with a full-page ornamental border taken from the Malermi Bible of 1496, and 131 smaller woodcut illustrations, many of which were borrowed also from this Bible. It was shown at the exhibition of early printed books owned by him, held at the National Arts Club in New York last October.

Mrs. Dexter's gift includes also 100 books and pamphlets by Yale men sent to Prof. Dexter during his term of office. They are considered of special value to Yale, describing as they do many phases of Yale life not to be found elsewhere. It is planned to exhibit this gift in the Yale Memorial Library when the structure is completed.

### DRY SHOES ON SUPPOSED ICY

WALK VICTIM PROVE MURDER  
Slayer Admits Killing Man for Woman for \$137.50 to Pay Liquor Fines.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Dry shoes on a dead man's feet turned to justice the slayer of William Lindstrom, radio cabinetmaker.

Loren Patrick, who 'confessed' killing Lindstrom Dec. 6 'as a favor' for Mrs. Lillian Fraser, 'a friend, who got me out of jail,' continued nonchalant today. The clubbing to death of Lindstrom weighed so little on his conscience, he told police, that he scarcely gave it a thought, save to keep out of the way of the officers.

When the body of Lindstrom was found on the icy pavement, death appeared accidental. It had rained during the night, however, and Police Captain Dennis Carroll's first glance at the dark figure lying in the wet alley showed that the soles of the man's shoes were dry.

'Murder,' he said, and he put his men to work. He verified the murder theory yesterday.

'Sure, Patrick said. 'I hit him over the head with a lead pipe. Mrs. Fraser fixed it up to pay my \$137.50 fine for bootlegging. I'd kill him. She planned to collect his \$1000 accident insurance and return to her former husband.' Mrs. Fraser is in jail, as is Mrs. Catherine Casler of Crown Point, Ind., a friend, held as an accessory.

### FREIGHT LOADINGS IN 1926

ESTIMATED AT 53,260,000

Railroads Spend \$75,000,000 for Improvements; Set New Traffic Record.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Unsurpassed railroad efficiency during 1926, when the greatest freight traffic on record was handled, without transportation hiccups, congestion or car shortage, except in isolated cases, is reported by the American Railway Association in a statement. By the service rendered, the statement says, the railroads have contributed largely to the present business prosperity of the country.

Large capital expenditures by railroad companies are credited by the association as having done much to bring about freight handling efficiently. During this year \$75,000,000 has been spent on improvements, with authorizations of \$450,000,000 being carried over to 1927 for completion.

Freight loadings for 1926 were estimated by the association at 53,260,000 cars. Twenty-seven times during the year weekly loadings surpassed the 1,000,000-car mark and a new high record, 1,318,432 cars, was set in the week ending Oct. 30.

### INQUEST INTO DEATH CONTINUED

Case That of Young Woman Who Died After Illegal Operation.

The inquest into the death last Friday at Missouri Baptist Sanatorium of Miss Serena Dieckman, 21 years old, 584-A Highland avenue, from blood poisoning following an illegal operation performed elsewhere, today was continued until tomorrow by Coroner Vitt, to give police an opportunity to obtain more witnesses.

Dr. J. R. Tompkins, of 1493 Hammond avenue, the only witness today, testified he had been called to attend Miss Dieckman and sent her to the hospital. She told him a midwife, whose name she withheld, had performed the operation.



### Beginning Tuesday—An Exceptional Event

## Furniture Reduced

Complete Suites and Odd Pieces Offer  
Opportunities for Unusual Savings

Distinctive Furniture of beauty and quality in Suites and Pieces for every room is greatly reduced in price to clear the floors for the new Spring merchandise. Listed here are a few of the many wonderful values offered:

2-Piece Jacquard Velour Living-Room Suite.....	\$129.00
2-Piece Living-Room Suite with carved frames.....	\$149.00
2-Piece Living-Room Suite—wearable parts in mohair.....	\$167.50
3-Piece Mohair Bed-Davenport Suite.....	\$195.00
2-Piece Jacquard Velour Suite with reversible cushions.....	\$107.50
Living-Room Bench with tapestry covering.....	\$18.75
Love Seat—wearable parts in mohair.....	\$95.00
Windsor Rocker—mahogany finish over hardwood.....	\$9.25
Telephone Set—table and stool.....	\$3.98
Wall Desk of Mahogany and other hardwoods.....	\$39.00
Occasional Table of attractive designs.....	\$9.95
Footstool—cross-stitched cotton sateen cover.....	\$2.95
End Table of mahogany and other hardwoods.....	\$8.95
Console Table of solid mahogany.....	\$19.75
Coxwell Chair, mohair and velour combination.....	\$37.50
Smoker Cabinet with fittings.....	\$7.95
Tea Cart with drop leaves.....	\$22.50
Coffee Table—large size and well made.....	\$13.95
Fiber Rocker finished in taupe and blue.....	\$7.95
Living-Room Rocker with damask seat.....	\$19.75
5-piece Bedroom Suite of natural birch.....	\$98.00
4-piece Bedroom Suite with enamel trimmings.....	\$167.50
3-piece Bedroom Suite with large dresser.....	\$97.50
4-piece Bedroom Suite—walnut and hardwoods.....	\$189.00
5-piece Twin-Bed Suite built of walnut and gum.....	\$279.00
Bedroom Chairs—choice of two styles.....	\$4.98
2-piece Bedroom Suite—bed and vanity.....	\$85.00
Large Chiffonade, left from a high-grade Suite.....	\$39.50
9-piece Dining Room Suite—walnut finish.....	\$95.00
10-piece Dining Suite in charming English style.....	\$165.00
Distinctive Dining-Room Suite of 10 pieces.....	\$349.00
8-piece Dining Suite—well built.....	\$98.75
9-piece Dining Suite with rich walnut veneers.....	\$239.00
Gray Oak Breakfast Set of five pieces.....	\$42.50

Convenient Terms of Payment May Be Arranged

(Seventh Floor.)



# 'FLEET' LIABILITY INSURANCE HELD ILLEGAL IN WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Granting of a "fleet" liability insurance rate consisting of a lower rate per automobile when one car is insured, is a violation of the anti-discrimination law, Olaf H. Johnson, state insurance commissioner has announced.

Automobile insurance companies and agents have been directed to discontinue the writing of such policies, Johnson said, in accordance with an opinion by Assistant Attorney-General Mortimer Levitt.

The opinion says in part: "It is now the practice of some of the liability insurance companies to issue automobile liability policies at what is termed a 'fleet' rate for the operation of a large number of automobiles or trucks. Under this practice a lower rate or a lesser premium is charged per car than is charged to an insured who owns only one car."

"The statutes relating to discrimination in rates for premiums for insurance originally only applied to life insurance, and this was then extended to fire insurance and later to liability and workmen's compensation."

"An examination of the different statutes prohibiting discrimination in insurance rates or premiums clearly indicates an intention on the part of the legislature to give no recognition to the quantities or the amount of the insurance in the making of the rates of the premium. It follows therefore that if any difference is to be made in the rate or premium where several automobiles are insured for the same owner from the rate given where only one automobile is insured for one owner, the distinction must be made on the basis of some fact other than the number of cars so insured for the same owner."

"I am therefore of the opinion that the practice you describe is in violation of the anti-discrimination statutes, and cannot be permitted in this State."

## CHILD REFUSES TO PLAY; SHE HAS LOST HER DOG

June Palmer, 6, hasn't opened Christmas presents and eats very little.

All the joy of Christmas was taken from June, 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Richard L. Palmer of 4925 California avenue, by the disappearance of her Great Dane dog, Lady. When she awakened Christmas morning, even before she looked for the presents Santa Claus had left her, she called for the dog, but the animal had disappeared during the night.

Since then June has refrained from opening some of her presents, refuses to play, eats but little and mourns for Lady. The family Alfred dog, which disappeared, too, returned, but that did not console the girl.

The Great Dane is 14 months old, light tan in color and stands two and one-half feet high. June's father, a motor cycle policeman with the steady assignment of riding all over the city every night, is coming every neighborhood in his anxiety to find the dog and relieve his daughter.

Scottish Rite Club Installation. Installation of new officers of the Scottish Rite Club will take place at luncheon tomorrow in the Annex Hotel.

## HEADACHE

One or two Anti-Kamnia Tablets quickly banish headache. Also stop pains of rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, neuritis, toothache, women's pains, etc. End insomnia and nervousness. Prescribed by doctors and dentists the world over for more than 35 years. Druggists everywhere sell "A-K" Tablets in flat tin—25 cents. 25 tablets used usually. A-K in each tablet.

## Anti-Kamnia

Quick Relief from Pains and Aches

**When You  
Feel a  
Cold  
Coming  
On**



Take  
**Bromo  
Quinine**  
tablets

to work off the Cold and to fortify the system against Grip, Influenza and other serious ills resulting from a Cold. The Safe and Proven Remedy. Price 30c.

The box bears this signature  
**E. W. Brown**  
Since 1889

# WHOLESALE PRICES REPORTED AT LOWEST LEVEL IN 2 YEARS

Decrease in Manufacturing During November and December Recorded by Federal Reserve Board.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A decrease in manufacturing activity during November and December, with mineral production maintaining a high level, is reported by the Federal Reserve Board in a summary of general business and financial conditions made public today. Wholesale prices are reported at the lowest level in more than two years, while firmer money reflects the usual seasonal requirements in connection with holiday and end-of-the-year activities.

Production of bituminous coal, petroleum, copper and zinc has been unusually large during the last month, the board says. Pig iron production also increased slightly last month, but steel mill activities during November and December were considerably reduced.

Automobile production declined sharply in November, reaching the lowest level since August, 1925. The textile industry maintained the same level in November as in October, while the building industry showed less seasonal decline than usual in November.

Wholesale and retail trade in November showed the usual decline, although retail business was larger and wholesale trade equal to that of one year ago. The general level of wholesale prices declined in November and prices of many basic commodities decreased more than in the first half of December.

Loans on security from Federal Reserve member banks were reported increased by over \$100,000,000 during the month ending Dec. 15, but commercial loans decreased from the November high point.

1,363,000 PHONE CALLS IN

ST. LOUIS AND VICINITY DAILY

Busiest Hour 9 to 10 a. m.; Each

of 172,000 Instruments Averages

7 Calls a Day.

Four telephone calls a day are placed by every three persons in St. Louis and immediate suburbs, according to a compilation made by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The telephone company's figures for the 30 days ending Dec. 20 were taken by Percy Redmond, general manager, as basis of the computation. The daily number of calls in that period averaged 1,363,000. Estimating the population of St. Louis, East St. Louis, the Tri-Cities, Clayton and suburban points included in the local exchange, at 1,600,000, an average of more than 1.3 calls a day per person is shown. Actually, the average of calls per person is larger, because the population estimate includes a great number of infants and of persons without direct access to a telephone, such as patients in hospitals and inmates of city institutions.

Each of the 172,000 telephones in the area is used 7 times a day on the average, the computation shows. The busiest hour is from 9 to 10 a. m., in which hour one-tenth of the day's calls are placed. Of the 1,363,000 calls in the 30-day period, 1,222,000 were handled by operators, and 141,000 were over dial telephones.

MEETINGS FOR EDUCATORS  
Several St. Louis U. Professors to Attend Conventions.

Philosophical and scientific meetings in other cities during Christmas vacation will be attended by several members of St. Louis University faculty. Dean Aloysius Kemper, S. J., of the Divinity School, with the Rev. James J. O'Regan, professor of philosophy and the Rev. Pierre Boucsein, professor of metaphysics, will attend meetings of philosophical teachers at Notre Dame University. Dr. James MacGowan, S. J., director of geophysics, and the Rev. William Reppert, S. J., a fellow in seismology, have gone to Philadelphia for the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, while Dr. Gilbert J. Garrahan, S. J., research professor of history, attends a meeting there of the Catholic Historical Association.

MRS. FANNIE GILLETTE DIES  
By the Associated Press.

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Fannie Camp Gillette, 93 years old, mother of King C. Gillette, president of the Gillette Safety Razor Co., is dead. Mrs. Gillette was active until a few months ago. Her husband was George Walcott Gillette, inventor of the Gillette clipping machine, and was founder of the company of that name. When inherited by King C. Gillette, the business was given to the employees of the company.

Mrs. Gillette was the author of the White House book, millions of copies of which were sold. She was born in Ann Arbor, Mich., that city's first white child.

\$250,000 FOR HEALTH CENTER  
Donation of Nathan Straus for Jerusalem Announced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Announcement of the donation of \$250,000 by Nathan Straus, philanthropist, for the creation of a health center in Jerusalem, was made today by Mrs. Irma L. Imbelman, national president, at the third annual conference of Hadasah, the women's Zionist organization of America.

One of the features of the health center, the first of its kind in the Near East, will be a milk pasteurizing plant.

George Loew \$75 in Holdup.  
Three men with revolvers at 1:30 p. m. today held up Louis Overberg in his grocery at 2155 Meramec street, took \$75 from a cash register, and drove away in an automobile.

## Tots' Knit Sleepers

Children's footed warm Winter Sleepers in assortment of sizes. Just the thing for the children's Winter wear.

79c  
(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

# NUGENTS

"The Store for ALL the People"

## After Xmas Bargain Basement Sales

Men! A Great After-Christmas Sale of

Soiled and Mussed

\$1.15 to \$1.65 Shirts

Collar-Attached and Neckband Style

Come here Tuesday for a real bargain. Here are all our high-grade Shirts, mused and soiled from handling during the Christmas sale, or from window display. You will find just the Shirt that pleases you.

Woven Madras Printed Madras Rayon Stripes  
Imported and Domestic Broadcloths  
Novelty Broadcloths Printed Broadcloths

Sale  
Price,

Mussed or Soiled

79c



Plain White  
Plain Colors  
Stripes  
Checks

Sizes 14½ to 17

(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

## \$1 Stamped Pillowcases

Easily worked designs stamped on an excellent quality tubing. Some are hemstitched, others stamped for embroidered scallops. Pair.

Crochet Thread  
Odd numbers and assorted colors of a good quality Crochet Thread. Ten balls in a box. 25c

Stamped Tea Towels  
Neat, easily embroidered patterns stamped on red checked toweling. Each 9c  
(Bargain Basement.)

## After-Christmas Sale Women's Knit Underwear

35c



Regular and extra sizes in odd lots and discontinued Underwear of fine wearing quality.  
(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

## Women's \$1.95 Cotton Satinay Costume Slips

Very Special at

\$1



Practical costume slips to wear with the Winter Dresses. Well made of high luster cotton satinay.

Bodice-top style Slips with full 2-inch hem. All the wanted Winter Slips colors.  
(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

After-Christmas Sale of

## Beds and Bedding

\$10 Felt and Cotton Mattresses

A wonderful value in a Felt and Cotton Mattress, covered with art ticking. Full weight. Very special at.

\$8.50 All-Steel Bed

Finest make, All-Steel Bed. Any size. Brown finish. Two-inch continuous posts.

## Bed Springs

Fine quality fabric link Springs in sizes to fit any bed. Special sale price.

\$4.95

## Millinery Clearance

Women's, misses' and children's Hats of velvet, satins, felt and metal combinations. Black and colors. A limited number. Priced at.

48c  
(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

Many New Garments Added to the Sale of

## DRESSES

All the Advanced Models to Select From—Beautiful Dresses, Bought by the Twos and Threes by Thrift Shoppers Today—Be Here Tuesday if You Were Unable to Attend This Sale Monday

Materials Flat Crepe

Georgette Satins

Taffetas

Satin Striped Canton

All the New Colors

Every wanted midwinter color is here in a Dress delightfully well made and neatly trimmed. Dresses for all occasions, street wear, afternoon, evening, school or business hours.

Regular \$10 and \$15 Party Dresses Included in the Group. Be Ready for New Year's Eve With a New Frock.



Continuing the Big After-Christmas Sale

## Fur Coats

Regular \$49.50 and \$59.50 Fur Coats

Silver Coney,  
Marmink  
Natural French  
Coney

\$29

Buy now and save. Warm, practical fur Coats for the rest of the Winter days. All sizes for misses and women.

Buy on The Morris Plan or Use Your Charge Account  
(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)



After-Christmas Sale Women's \$2.00

## Cotton Foulard Dresses

A Smart, Practical Dress for Afternoons Around the House or for Shopping Hours

Here are Dresses that mean a real saving to you. Be here early Tuesday morning while the assortment is complete.

Three Dresses Just as Illustrated

Sizes 36 to 46  
\$1.29  
Bargain Basement



Long-sleeve models.

Dark and light backgrounds with figured designs.

Every one well made, deep hems, full cut.

Some have kick pleats, novelty pockets and other trimmings.  
(Nugents—Bargain Basement.)

You May Buy on  
Extended Payments  
These Values—

Fifth

## ATTN

Mothers! Out

With Children Home for the

to Shop With Them to Take

Clearance of



Boys' Skolny Suits

Your choice of our entire stock of Skolny Suits at this great reduction; highly correct, carefully tailored, of good quality woolsens in fancy and conservative patterns; single and double breasted models in gray, tan, brown, blue and fancy mixtures. They comprise one long and one quilt smock or two long trousers, sizes 11 to 18 years.

Small Boys' Warm

Mannish Overcoats for the little boys, stored in blue regulation style and also with fancy wool linings.



Russian Antique  
Compacts and Vanities  
Formerly \$3.50 to \$18.50  
1/3 Price  
\$2.33 to \$12.33  
These are unusual importations; studied with topaz stones, in ornate designs.  
(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

Glassware for New  
Decanter and  
8-Piece Set



Imported 8-Piece Wine Set  
High-grade amber color glass; 6 footed glasses, rich cut patterns.

Iridescent Sherbet Glasses  
Tall—low-footed ice cream sundae Glasses; colored, optic ribbed style; each.

Cut Glass Wine Glasses  
Regular size—graceful shape—w attractive, lightly cut designs; set of 6.

Colored Stem Wine Glasses  
Fine quality optic effect, fancy with green and rose colored stems.  
(Nugents—Fourth)



You May Buy on The Morris Plan—  
Extended Payments Enable You to Share in  
These Values—Morris Plan Office  
Fifth Floor

# NUGENTS

"The Store for ALL the People"

Charge Purchases Made the Remainder of  
the Month Are Payable in February  
Charge Accounts Are Welcomed

## AFTER CHRISTMAS APPAREL SALE

### Mothers! Outfit the Kiddies!

With Children Home for the Holidays, Mothers Will Want  
to Shop With Them to Take Advantage of These Savings

### Clearance of Boys' Apparel



Boys' Suits  
and Overcoats

Formerly \$14.95 & \$16.95

**\$12**

THE SUITS

Correctly tailored in single and double  
breasted models, these comprise one long  
and one golf knicker or two long trousers,  
coat and vest. Serviceable wool fabrics,  
large convertible collars, in tones of  
gray, tan, brown and heather mixtures.  
Size 10 to 20 years. Practical, all-Winter  
garments.

OVERCOATS

Tailored of warm serviceable coatings;  
plaids and wool lined, made in the pop-  
ular double-breasted, English models,  
large convertible collars, in tones of  
gray, tan, brown and heather mixtures.  
Size 10 to 20 years. Practical, all-Winter  
garments.

Regularly \$6.50 and \$7  
Boys' Sweaters

In tan, blue, red and  
maroon; each Sweater has  
two pockets and shawl col-  
lar effect; sizes 12 to 36.

### Boys' Skolny Suits

Your choice of our entire  
stock of Skolny Suits at this  
great reduction; highly cor-  
rect, carefully tailored, of good  
quality wools in fancy and  
conservative patterns; single  
and double-breasted models in  
gray, tan, brown, blue and  
fancy mixtures. They comprise  
one long and one golf knicker  
or two long trousers. Sizes  
11 to 18 years.

Regularly \$25,  
1/2 Off

**\$16.67**

### Small Boys' Warm Winter Overcoats \$7

Mannish Overcoats for the little lads 3 to 9 years old—beautifully tai-  
lored in blue regulation style and also in tan, brown and gray mixtures,  
with fancy wool linings. (Third Floor, North.)

Complete the Little Girl's Winter Wardrobe

### GIRLS' COATS AND DRESSES

At Savings of 1/4, 1/3 and 1/2

Girls' \$2.98 Dresses **\$1.98**

School Dresses in velvet, jersey and novelty  
checks; sizes 7 to 14 years.

Girls' \$5.95 Dresses **\$3.95**

Combination velvet and plaid jersey. One  
and two piece styles; 7 to 16 years.

Girls' \$10.95 Coats **\$8.95**

Bolivias, velours and downy wool; fur trim-  
med, lined and interlined; 7 to 16 years.

Girls' \$17 Coats **\$12.95**

Chinchilla, Bolivia, velour and downy wool mod-  
els. Fur collars and cuffs; red, blue, green, brown,  
rust; 6 to 16 yrs.

Girls' \$19.50 to \$45 Coats **1/4 Off**

Bolivia, suede and downy wool models, trimmed  
with red fox, mandel, mouffon or beaverette fur.  
Some have hats to match. Red, blue, green, navy,  
brown, gold; 6 to 16 years. (Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

### Russian Antique Compacts and Vanities

Formerly \$3.50 to \$18.50

1/3 Price

\$2.33 to \$12.33

These are unusual importations; stud-  
ded with topaz stones, in ornate filigree  
designs. (Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

### Whiting & Davis Mesh Bags

Formerly \$9 to \$25.75

1/2 Price

\$4.48 to \$12.48

Daintily fine soldered link Mesh  
Bags in gold or silver plate with chain  
and woven mesh handles. (Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

### Imported Novelties

Formerly \$3.95 to \$22.50

1/2 Price

\$1.93 to \$11.25

Included in this group are Sterling  
silver manicure sets, writing sets, bag  
frames, novelty bead necklaces, powder  
boxes. (Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

### Novelty Jewelry

Formerly \$1 to \$10

1/2 Price

50c to \$5

In this collection are bar pins,  
brooches, artificial pearl bracelets, 60-  
inch artificial pearl strands, crystal  
choyons. (Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

### Sterling Silver Toilet Sets

12-piece Sets, formerly \$85... **\$43.34**

5-piece Sets, formerly \$45... **\$23.34**

3-piece Sets, formerly \$35... **\$16.67**

3-piece Sets, formerly \$19.50... **\$13.00**

1/3 Off

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

### After-Christmas Sale of Men's Furnishings

Men's \$1 Shirts

Broken sizes in shirts that are  
slightly soiled and mused from hand-  
ling—neckband and collar-attached  
styles—in stripes and solid colors... **79c**

Men's \$1 Neckwear

Cut silk Neckwear

In open-end styles;  
light and dark pat-  
terns in the group... **69c**

Men's 75c Mufflers

Rayon-mixed Muf-  
flers, knit styles with  
fringed edges; slight  
second... **50c**

Men's 50c and 75c

Hosiery

Fancy lisle and silk  
mixed Hosiery; light  
and dark patterns;  
broken sizes; sec-  
ond... **35c**

Men's \$4 Union Suits

Wool mixed, medium weight,  
long sleeves, ankle length... **\$2.98**

Men's \$1.85 Pajamas

Cotton flannel Pajamas in two-piece  
style; plain and trou-  
sered; sizes A to C... **\$1.39**

Men's 75c Fancy

Hosiery

Novelty wool-mixed  
Hosiery in light  
and dark patterns;  
broken sizes; sec-  
ond... **39c**

Men's Union Suits

Cotton ribbed, fleec-  
ed Union Suits—long  
sleeves and ankle  
length—natural color;  
sizes 40 to 46... **\$1.89**

Men's \$4 Union Suits

Wool mixed, medium weight,  
long sleeves, ankle length... **\$2.98**

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

### After-Christmas Sale of NOTIONS

Buy Now and Save

POCKET KNIVES—Odd groups of  
various styles; some large size  
kinds... **29c**  
SHAVING BRUSHES—Mixed bristle  
Brushes; a small quantity for  
clearaway... **12c**  
KIDDIES' SEWING BASKETS—  
Satin lined wicker Sewing  
Baskets. All grouped for... **1/2 Price**  
KIDDIES' SEWING BASKETS—  
Made of fine wicker, fitted  
with accessories... **1/2 Price**  
TABLE MATS—Of various col-  
ored heads; useful and colorful... **25c**  
DESK SETS—Leatherette cases fitted  
with paper shears and letter  
opener... **50c**  
(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

### After-Xmas Sale of Art Novelties

1/4 to 1/2 Off

Mostly Distinctive, One-of-a-Kind  
Pieces—In Some Instances These  
Are Slightly Soiled From Display.

IMPORTED SILK AND TAFFETA

PILLOWS—Many are French origina-  
tions.

CHAISE LOUNGE COVERS—One-  
of-a-kind, lovely.

BEAUTIFULLY DRESSED BOU-  
DOIR DOLLS—Very unusual.

POLYCHROME HANDKERCHIEF

BOXES—An odd group reduced for  
clearance.

PERFUME BOTTLES—Colored  
Glass and Lace Trimmed.

BRITANNIA PILLOWS—A few are  
slight soiled from display.

Smaller Pieces Regrouped

to Sell at 1/4 to 1/2 Off

Fancy Trays Picture Frames

Dresser Pieces Candlesticks

Pincushions Bread Boards

Knives Atomizers Marble

Pillows Telephone Screens

(Nugents—Third Floor, South.)

### After-Christmas Sale of Women's

**\$3.95**

Silk Slips

**\$2.95**

Old lots of several

groups; all are good

quality rayon silk

and satin with hem-

stitched bodice top;

wanted dark colors;

broken sizes.

Women's \$1

Costume Slips

Bodice - top

Slips, of splen-

did quality sa-

teen in darker

shades. Broken

sizes... **69c**

(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

### After-Christmas Sale of HOUSEWARES

\$6.50 Fire Screen

Well made, with

fine-mesh wire; 4-**\$4.95**

fold style.....

8c "MIRRO" MOUNTAIN CAKE

PANS—Of polished

aluminum... **29c**

8c "WEAR-EVER" FRY PANS—Of heavy

sheet aluminum... **49c**

"Quick

Meal"

Gas Ranges

**\$72.20**

All-white porcelain

enamel—with Lo-

raise oven heat reg-

ulator—large oven

and broiler (set up

complete); and solid

on convenient club

terms.

\$3.95 Window

Refrigerators

Large size—

made of heavy

galvanized iron

—with hinged

door... **\$2.85**

\$2.45 CHARRED OAK

CIDER KEGS—2

gallon size... **\$1.85**

\$1.95 BIRD CAGES—Oblong shape—in an

attractive ivory enameled finish... **\$1.39**

(Nugents—Fourth Floor, South.)

### Glassware for New Year's Decanter and Glasses

8-Piece Sets

**\$2.95**

Tall, graceful Decanter

and stopper—six Glasses

to match—each piece cut

in poinsettia and wreath

design.

Imported 8-Piece Wine Sets

High-grade amber color glass; 6 tall

footed glasses, rich cut patterns... **\$10**

Iridescent Sherbet Glasses

Tall—low-footed ice cream or

round glasses; colored, optic rib-

bed style; each... **29c**

Cut Glass Wine Glasses

Regular size—graceful shape—with

attractive, lightly cut designs; set of 6

Colored Stem Wine Glasses

Fine quality optic effect, fancy shape—

with green and rose colored stems; set of 6

**\$2**

(Nugents—Fourth Floor, South.)

Continuing the After-Christmas Sale

### Silks and Velvets

Qualities That Have Been Much Higher Priced

36-INCH CHANGEABLE TAFFETAS; in de-  
sirable color combinations for dresses or decora-  
tive purposes. Yard... **\$1.69**

40-INCH PRINTED GEORGETTE; sheer, firm  
qualities; in small designs or large floral pat-  
terns; yard... **\$1.69**

40-INCH FLAT CREPES OR CREPE DE  
CHINES; in light and dark colors; yard... **\$1.69**

**\$6.95** Chiffon Velvets

**\$4.98** Yard

Patterns for afternoon frocks in  
black, navy, jungle and Spanish rais-  
in; 38 inches wide.

**\$4.98** Chiffon Velvets

**\$3.95** Yard

Light and dark colors; also black;  
39 inches wide.

(Nugents—Main Floor, South.)



Double Eagle  
Stamps Tuesday

# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

OPERATED BY THE MAY COMPANY

THE MAY CO. THE MAY CO. FAMOUS-BARR CO. M. O'NEIL CO. THE MAY CO.  
Los Angeles Denver St. Louis Akron Cleveland

One of the Daylight Silk Section's Most Important Annual Occasions—The

## After-Christmas Sale of Silks

—Which Started Today, Affording Decidedly Extraordinary Savings on Silks for Practically Every Need, Including Many That Will Be Highly Correct for Spring Apparel



### Gros de Londre

\$2.50 Value, Yard... **\$1.87**

A crisp, bright-finished Silk in plain black, white and many colors, including changeable combinations. 36 inches wide.

### Lustrous Velvet

\$6.95 Value, Yard... **\$4.77**

Make graceful frocks or wraps of this lustrous silk-backed Velvet—while it may be selected so advantageously in the most favored colors.

### Velvets

\$6.98 Value... **\$4.47**

Velvet brocades on heavy Georgette crepe; self-color and contrasting color effects; some in Oriental prints. 36 inches wide.

### Colored Duvetyn

\$1.98 Value, Yard... **\$1.37**

Silk-pile, mercerized lisle-back Duvetyn with velvety finish—in a number of good colors for coats and frocks. 36 inches wide.

**\$5.98 to \$7.95 Metal Cloth**  
Brocaded Metal Cloth in gold and silver combined with exquisite colors; the yard... **\$4.97**

### 98c Corduroy

Wide-wale cotton Corduroy in black and an attractive assortment of colors; the yard... **67c**

### \$4.98 Colored Velvets

Colored silk pile and lisle back chiffon Velvets, of splendid dress weight; the yard... **\$3.77**

### \$3.98 Wide Silk Crepe

54-inch all-silk flat weave Crepe in three favored shades; rosewood, garnet and mocha; the yard... **\$2.17**

**\$2.98 Printed Georgettes**  
Filmy silk Georgette printed in small and large patterns on light and dark grounds; the yard... **\$1.77**

### \$2.98 Black Crepe

All-silk satin-faced Crepe of a desirable dress quality, 40 inches wide; in black only; the yard... **\$1.97**

**\$2.50 Washable Crepe**  
Pure silk crepe de chine of reversible weave and 40 inches wide; black, white and thirty colors; the yard... **\$1.77**

### \$2.50 Printed Crepes

Small and large patterns in scores of color effects; on silk crepe de chine and flat crepe; the yard... **\$1.27**

### All-Silk Radium

\$1.59 Value, Yard... **\$1.17**

Suede-finished all-silk Radium in black, white, light and dark colors; a washable, practical weave for underwear and day-time dresses.

### Washable Satin

\$1.49 Value, Yard... **97c**

Yard-wide pure silk-Satin that launders perfectly and is in wide demand for undergarments, in white and light shades.

### Dress Velvet

\$2.98 Value, Yard... **\$2.17**

Imported English twill-back cotton Velvet—with fast pile and fast colors; in street shades and black. Yard wide.

### Chiffon Taffeta

\$1.98 Value, Yard... **\$1.67**

Splendid quality plain and changeable colored silk Taffeta, 38 inches wide and of chiffon finish. For street and party frocks.

Daylight Silk Section—Third Floor

### Linen Luncheon Cloths

\$5.95 Value, Offered at **\$4.39**

Housewives won't want to miss this opportunity of saving on useful 54x54-inch pure linen damask Luncheon Cloths—double damask quality, finished with hemstitching.

Linen Section—Third Floor

Continuing Our Introductory Offering of Smart New

## Perky Peggy Frocks

"Perky" Styles, of Color-Fast Meauleen and Imported Gingham, New Patterns—Very Unusual Values at

**\$8.95**

These are wash Frocks that are decidedly distinctive in styling, material and pattern—certain to delight women and misses who prefer apparel of superior quality. There are many charming models, only three of the assortment being illustrated here—and the size range is complete.

### "Perky Peggy" Dresses Are Trimmed With

Vestees Pleatings  
Shirtings Organadies  
Bolero Effects Self Fabrics

There are many plain colors, as well as latest checked and plaid patterns—Dresses that are emphatically new in style and very special values at \$8.95.

Wash Dress Section—Third Floor



Tuesday You Should Profitably Share the After-Christmas

## Sample Corset Sale

—Girdles, Step-Ins and Duosettes—"Lily of France," Poirette and Other Well-Known Makes—at Savings That are Remarkable for Such Highly Desirable Garments—the Newest Fashion-Favored Types

\$8 to \$15

### Samples

Choice at

**\$5**

In this group are "Lily of France" Corsets of excellent coutil and pink brocade—made in medium and low bust models that have the required length below the waist. Also Girdles in styles that give ideal support and smart figure lines. All are new models.

Not all sizes in all the styles that the collection includes.



\$16.50 to \$22

### Samples

Choice at

**\$10**

Exquisite foundation garments for both medium and stout figures—the majority of popular "Lily of France" make—with some Poirette garments included. Also combination Duosettes in medium and low-back styles. All of handsome fabrics.

Size ranges are not complete in every style of this group.

Corset Section—Third Floor

## The Sale of Blankets

Offers the Most Popular Kinds at Worth-While Savings

### All-Wool Blanket

\$13.95 Value, Pair

**\$11.45**

72x84-inch size Blankets of pure wool yarns; in block plaids of tan, rose, blue, lavender or gray with cotton sateen binding.

### \$11.95 Wool Blankets

70x80-inch size all-wool Blankets in attractive block plaids with cotton sateen binding; pair... **\$9.85**

### Wool-Mixed Blankets

Pair

**\$3.95**

68x80-inch soft, wool-mixed Blankets in attractive block plaids of rose, tan, gray and lavender—with white; 3-inch bindings of cotton sateen to match plaids.

### All-Wool Blanket

\$15.95 Value, Pair

**\$12.95**

70x80-inch size Blankets of pure lamb's wool; in attractively colored block plaids with effective ribbon binding to match plaids.

### Down Comforts

Full-bed size Down Comforts covered with good quality figured cotton sateen—plain border... **\$15.95**

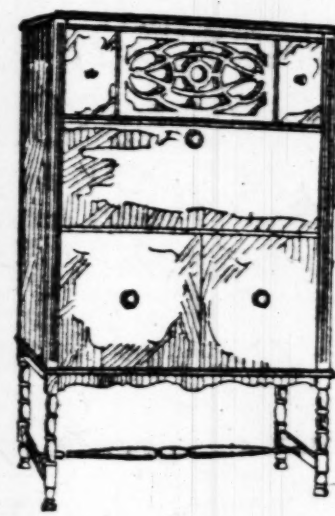
Bedding Section—Third Floor

## Many Will Invest Gift Money in Atwater Kent Console Sets

Complete for

**\$169**

The popular Model 35 of Atwater Kent Radio—with Philco storage battery, charger and relay switch, six tubes and other accessories; especially desirable because it operates direct from house current.



### Maytona Sets

A dependable 5-tube Radio Set, easy to operate; complete with speaker, tubes, aerial and batteries... **\$49.98**

### Radiolas, No. 28

Eight-tube Radiola Super-heterodyne with Eveready A and B batteries. Offered complete for... **\$313**

Deferred Payments May Be Arranged

Radio Section—Sixth Floor



## Extra Special Offering of Wool Wilton Rugs

—in a Variety of Handsome Designs

\$75 to \$90 Values... **\$69.75**

You'll find that these 140 Wool Wilton Rugs compose one of the most attractive assortments that you've seen—and choice Tuesday at \$69.75 will certainly be cause for decided satisfaction. There are all-over patterned, and open-field effects, some with borders and corner motifs—all in rich colorings.

\$72.50-\$85 Values, 8.3x10.6 ft. size... **\$65**

### \$45 to \$57.50 Oriental Mats

Just 25—in sizes ranging from a feet 5 inches by 4 feet 3 inches, to 3 feet 7 inches by 6 feet—all beautiful, closely woven kinds; choice Tuesday at... **\$32**

Rug Section—Fifth Floor

Offered Tuesday in the Drapery Section—50-In.

## \$3 Sunfast Velour

While Quantity Lasts, Yard... **\$1.85**

Probably the most favorable offering of handsome Velours that the season will bring—presenting choice of rose, taupe, mulberry, blue, orange, black and other colors. 50 inches wide, sunfast, and of a deep pile quality that keeps its beauty for years.

### \$35 Velour Portieres, Pair, \$26.50

This special group offers high quality double-faced Portieres in beautiful two-color effects—almost any desired combination; splendidly made and 50 inches wide.

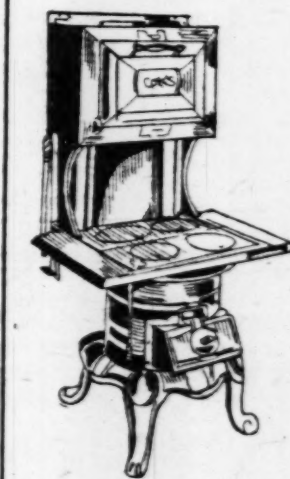
Curtain Section—Fifth Floor



Tuesday—You May Invest Christmas Money to Advantage!

## Cole's Ranges

\$63.50 Value, Offered at... **\$51.45**



High oven Cole's Coal Ranges, hot-blast construction; complete with handsome nickel-plated trimmings, large top bake oven with white porcelain door panel and airtight base. A Range that will give dependable service!

### \$22.50 Gas Heaters

10-tube Brilliant Gas Heaters with sturdy cast iron frame; fitted with metal guard and brass shut-off valve... **\$16.45**

### \$8.95 Sellers Tables

White or gray enameled finish Sellers Kitchen Tables; with cutlery drawer and 24x26-inch porcelain top... **\$6.84**

### \$149 Cole's Combination Ranges

Gray enameled finished coal and gas Combination Ranges with nickel-plated trimmings; equipped with large bake oven and glass footrests. Gas connections included... **\$102.45**

### \$118.50 Cole's Combination Ranges

Coal and gas Combination Ranges with bright nickel-plated trimmings; equipped with top bake oven, white panel oven door, glass footrests. Gas connections included... **\$83.45**

### \$130 Cole's Ranges

A dependable, desirable type of coal and gas combination Range, in low bake oven style; regular finish... **\$102**

### \$161.50 Cole's Ranges

Cole's combination coal and gas Ranges, in low bake oven style; finished in gray; special at... **\$126.45**

### \$84.50 Bungalow Ranges

Porcelain-finish bungalow coal and gas Ranges, fitted with automatic lighter... **\$68.95**

### Coal Heating Stoves, \$18.50 to \$125

Bungalow Ranges... \$68.95 to \$107.95

Andirons, large assortment \$5 to \$29.95

### Perfection Oil Heaters, \$6 to \$14

Fire Screens... \$4.50 to \$12

Fire Sets, assorted styles... \$6 to \$14

Stove Section—Seventh Floor

## FAMOUS

OPERATED BY THE MAY COMPANY

THE MAY CO. THE MAY CO. THE MAY CO.  
Los Angeles Denver St. Louis

Select Tuesday

## Men's

These Four Special Groups Practically All Preferences wear—the Savings Are

### Part-Wool Union Suits

**\$2**

\$3, \$4 and \$5 tan or Union Suits in light, medium or dark—well made with double stitching—these Suits while you may

Sizes 34

### Shirts or Drawers

\$2.75 Value, Special

**\$1.85**

Good quality wool-mixed Shirts in long or short sleeve style—Drawers to match. All sizes.

### Ribbed Cotton

\$2 and \$2.50 Value

**\$1**

Tan, white or gray ribbed cotton heavy weights; durable elastic body. Sizes 36 to 54.

Parents Should Take

## Long and

At a Saving

**20%**

New double and single Suits in the season's mod patterns, colorings and fabrics—pair long and one pair trousers. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

Knickerbockers and coats are full

### Novelty Suits

\$4.95 to \$6.75 Values

**\$3.89**

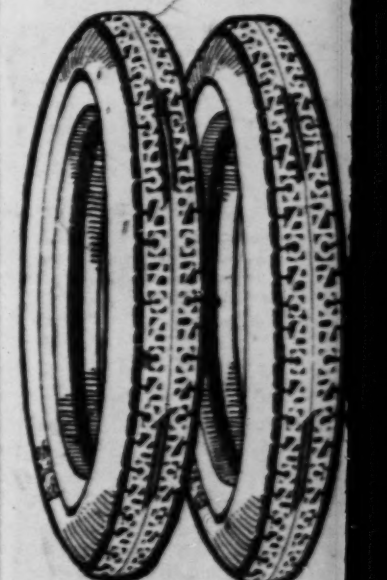
Button-on, middie and lumberjack style Suits with broadcloth or jersey blouses and wool trousers. Sizes 2½ to 8 years—but not in every style.

Boys' Clothing Section

Tire Offering

## Crescent

Users of These Tires



30x3½ Guaranteed Inner Tubes... **\$1.29**



Leon Cloths  
Offered at \$4.39  
Want to miss this  
on useful 54x54-  
Luncheon Cloths  
Quality, finished with  
Section—Third Floor

of Smart New

Frocks



Drapery Section—50-In.

st Velour  
\$1.85

orable offering of handsome  
all bring—presenting choice of  
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years.

ties, Pair, \$26.50

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—almost any desired combination;  
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Curtain Section—Fifth Floor

ney to Advantage!

Ranges

51.45

anges, hot-blast construction;  
ckel-plated trimmings, large  
porcelain door panel and air-  
will give dependable service!

\$8.95 Sellers Tables

White or gray enameled fin-  
ish Sellers Kitchen Tables;  
with cutlery drawer and 24x  
26-inch porcelain  
top ..... \$6.84

Cole's Combination Ranges

gas Combination Ranges with  
ekel-plated trimmings; equip-  
top bake oven, white panel  
glass footrests. \$83.45  
sections included.

\$84.50 Bungalow Ranges

Porcelain-finish bungalow  
coal and gas Ranges, fitted  
with automatic  
lighter..... \$68.95

Oil Heaters..... \$6 to \$14

ens..... \$4.50 to \$21

assorted styles. \$6 to \$14

Stove Section—Seventh Floor

Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

**FAMOUS-BARR CO.**

OPERATED BY THE MAY COMPANY

THE MAY CO. THE MAY CO. FAMOUS-BARR CO. M. O'NEIL CO. THE MAY CO.  
Los Angeles Denver St. Louis Akron Cleveland

Select Tuesday From These Special Groups of

**Men's Underwear**

These Four Special Groups Include Kinds to Suit  
Practically All Preferences for Winter Under-  
wear—the Savings Are Decidedly Unusual.

**Part-Wool Union Suits**

**\$2.65**

€ \$3, \$4 and \$5 tan or gray durable part-wool  
Union Suits in light, medium and Winter weights  
—well made with double sewn seams. Buy several  
of these Suits while you may save so substantially!

Sizes 34 to 50.

**Shirts or Drawers**  
\$2.75 Value, Special

**\$1.85**

Good quality wool-mixed Shirts  
in long or short sleeve style—  
Drawers to match. All sizes.

**Shirts or Drawers**  
\$1.25 Value, Special

**89c**

Balbriggan Shirts in long or  
short sleeve style—good qual-  
ity Drawers to match; sizes  
30 to 50.

**Ribbed Cotton Union Suits**

\$2 and \$2.50 Values, Special

**\$1.59**

Tan, white or gray ribbed cotton Union Suits in light and  
heavy weights; durable elastic rib that gives with the  
body. Sizes 36 to 54.

Underwear Section—Second Floor



Parents Should Take Full Advantage of This Offering of Boys'

**Long and Short Pants Suits**

At a Saving of  
**20%**

€ New double and single breasted  
Suits in the season's most desired  
patterns, colorings and fabrics—with  
one pair long and one pair short  
trousers. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

Knickers and coats are full lined.

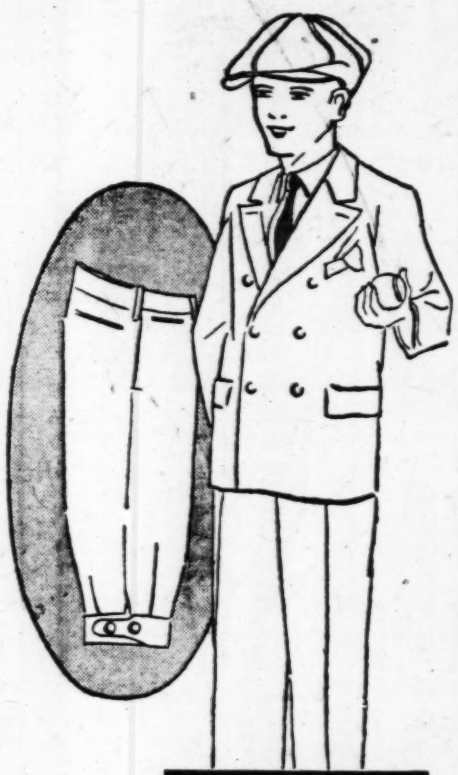
**Novelty Suits**  
\$4.95 to \$6.75 Values  
**\$3.89**

Button-on, middie and  
lumber-jack style  
Suits with broadcloth  
or jersey blouses and  
wool trousers. Sizes  
2½ to 8 years—but not  
in every style.

**Overcoats**  
\$12.50 to \$14.50  
Values  
**\$9.55**

New double-breasted  
Overcoats of all-wool  
weaves, many with  
built-in mufflers—all  
have wool body linings  
and Venetian yokes;  
sizes 2½ to 9 years.

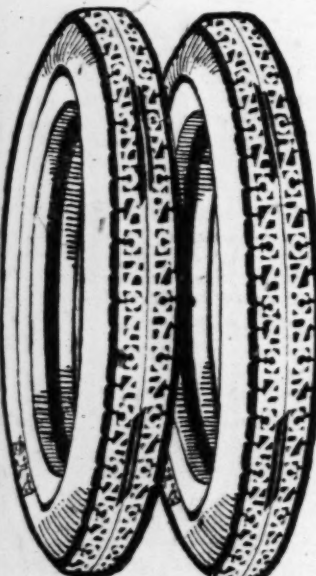
Boys' Clothing Section—Second Floor



Tire Offerings That Mean Important Savings!

**Crescent Cord Tires**

Users of These Tires Will Appreciate This Very Low Price—



30x3½  
Reg. Cl. **\$6.95** Long  
Mileage

€ These are 30x3½ clincher standard size  
Crescent Cord Tires, new construction, flat  
tread design with the standard tire warranty.  
If you know tire values you'll instantly recog-  
nize the exceptional nature of this offering.

**Other A. T. C. and Crescent Tires**

On Which to Save Substantially

30x3½ O.S.C.L. \$8.90 33x4½ A. T. C. \$16.95  
31x4 A. T. C. \$11.95 34x4½ A. T. C. \$16.95  
32x4 Crescent \$13.45 29x4.40 Crescent \$9.45  
32x4 A. T. C. \$13.45 35x4½ A. T. C. \$19.45  
32x4½ A. T. C. \$16.95 33x5 Crescent \$19.95

Tire Section—Sixth Floor

Store Hours: 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.—Open to 6 P. M. Saturday

Double  
Eagle  
Stamps  
Tuesday

**FAMOUS-BARR CO.**

Charge  
Purchases  
Payable  
in  
February

**BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE NEWS**

Beginning Tuesday—The Basement Economy Store's After-Christmas Sale of

**Men's Suits and Overcoats**

\$24 Value,  
Special at **\$18**

€ This special price is made exceedingly attractive by the fact that all gar-  
ments are of all-wool fabrics—and their styles will please quite as much as  
the savings. If you need new clothes this is certainly a splendid time to pur-  
chase them.

**2-Trouser Suits**

—in light and dark patterns; single and double  
breasted English, semi-fitted and conservative  
models; wide or conservative trousers; 16 years  
to 42 chest.

**The Overcoats**

—are of woolen cheviot overcoatings in plain  
shades or mixtures; belted ulsters, ulsterettes,  
guard and other models; tailored with care; sizes  
34 to 42 chest.

**Suits, Topcoats and Overcoats**

\$16 to \$20

Values—Special

**\$11**

For Men, Young  
Men and Youths

Another remarkable assortment in this sale—enabling you to select either a  
Suit, Overcoat or a Topcoat at a saving.

**Boys' Suits or O'coats**  
4-piece woolen Suits with one  
long and one short pair pants;  
woolen Overcoats—several  
styles \$9.75 to \$12.50 values

**\$7.95 Mackinaws**  
—for boys of 8 to 16; of wool-  
mixed bright plaids; all-  
around belt and con-  
vertible collar. Special \$6.00

**Suits**  
—of all-wool and wool-mixed,  
light and dark patterned  
weaves; English, semi-fitted  
and conservative; 16 years to  
42 chest.

**Overcoats**  
—of all-wool; belted Ulsters  
Ulsterettes and other styles;  
plain shades and mixtures—all  
serviceably made; sizes 33 to  
46.

**Topcoats**  
—of wool-mixed coatings in  
English box-back style; lights,  
medium and dark checks, plaids  
and mixtures; sizes 33 to 42.  
Basement Economy Store

The Second Day to Replenish Your Wardrobe to Advantage From the Basement Economy Store's

**After-Christmas Apparel Sale**

Offering Remarkable Groups of Coats and Dresses in All Sizes

**\$16.50 to \$17.50 Dresses**

In This Sale **\$9.85**



You'll find Dresses for almost any occasion in  
this assortment—fashionably made of flat  
crepe, crepe satin, brocades and Georgette—in  
black and in popular colors.

**\$12.75 to \$15 Dresses**

—of flat crepe, crepe satin, jer-  
sey and wool crepe, made in fa-  
vored Winter  
styles; black and  
colors

**\$50 to \$55 Coats**

Handsome Coats trimmed with  
high-grade fur sets and made of  
excellent and  
fashionable  
fabrics

**\$39.95**

**\$45 to \$49.50 Coats**

In This Sale **\$31.95**



Every model of dozens in this group is excel-  
lently made and attractive. Fur trimmings,  
silk linings, warm interlinings and all wool  
fabrics—Coats highly desirable.

**Women's Coats**

\$29.50 to \$35 Values

**\$21.00**

Bolivia, suede and pin-  
point Coats with fur col-  
lars and cuffs, silk linings,  
and many with fur trim-  
mings down the front.

**Extra-Size Coats**

Fur-trimmed Coats with silk lin-  
ings and warm inner linings; of  
pile and sports woolen  
weaves; \$39.50 to \$45  
values

**Extra-Size Dresses**

\$16.50 to \$19.50 Dresses in youth-  
ful looking styles; silk crepe  
and crepe satin;  
black and  
colors

**\$11**

An Opportunity to Save on

**\$2.19 Black Silk Crepe**

€ Good quality 40-inch washable  
Black Silk Crepe; for smart after-  
noon or evening frocks. Yard..... **\$1.79**

**\$1.49 to \$1.75 Silks**

Good quality changeable Taf-  
feta, Crepe de Chine, Radium  
and Georgette..... **\$1.29**

**\$1.98 Crepe de Chine**

40-inch silk Crepe de Chine in  
a variety of smart, light  
colors; yard..... **\$1.49**

Basement Economy Store

**Men's Union Suits**

**\$1.75 to \$2 \$1.38** Popular  
Values..... Weights

€ Heavy or medium weight part wool Union Suits;  
in gray, with warm fleece lining. Sizes 36 to 46.  
Choose several while you may save so substantially!

**Women's 79c to 88c Union Suits**

Medium-weight ribbed cotton Union Suits in low neck  
sleeveless styles; regular and extra sizes..... **62c**

Basement Economy Store

A "Special" That Will Meet Winter Needs!

**22c Outing Flannelette**

€ 36-inch fancy striped cotton  
Outing Flannelette, soft, fleecy  
quality; for sleeping garments.  
Yard..... **12½c**

**19c Cotton Flannelette**

Full-bleached 27-inch Domet  
cotton Flannelette; for diapers  
or sleeping garments. Yard..... **10c**

**69c Printed Foulard**

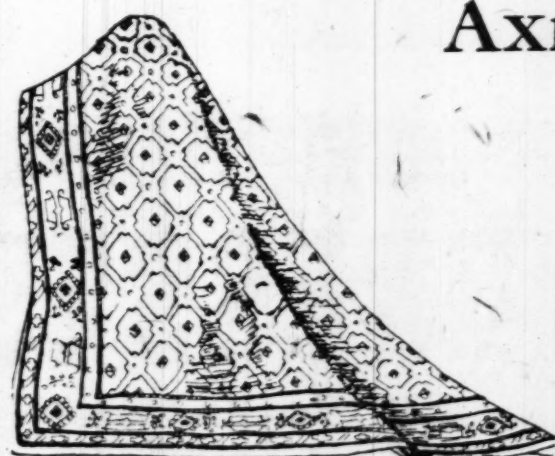
36-inch Foulards in effective  
printed patterns on dark  
grounds; for wash  
frocks. Yard..... **44c**

Basement Economy Store

Tuesday—Housewives Will Be Eager to Choose From These Offerings of

**Rugs and Linoleums**

An Opportunity to Buy Floorcoverings at Extreme Savings!



**Axminster Rugs**

Seconds of \$41.50 Grade

**\$28.95**

€ 9x12-ft. size seamless Ax-  
minster Rugs; woven of high-  
grade wool yarns—in new pat-  
terns and effective combina-  
tions of colors.

**Wilton Rugs**

Priced at

**\$58**

Seconds of \$79 grade are  
these 9x12-ft. size Wilton  
Velvet Rugs; woven of wool  
yarns in artistic Chinese,  
Persian and American designs  
—with fringed ends.

**Throw Rugs**

Seconds of \$5.75 grade; 36x  
72-inch Axminster Throw  
Rugs in patterns to  
match large Rugs..... **\$3.95**

**Axminster Rugs**

Priced at

**\$43.75**

Seconds of \$59.50 grade are  
these seamless Axminster  
Rugs, 9x12-ft. size; deep  
lustrous pile in effective  
new patterns and rich com-  
binations of colors.

**Cork Linoleum**

Seconds of \$1.05 grade; 4-yd.  
Cork Linoleum with heavy  
burled back in attrac-  
tive patterns; sq. yd. .... **79c**

**Velvet Rugs**

Priced at

**\$29.95**

Seconds of \$45 grade are  
these seamless Velvet Rugs,  
9x12-ft. size; in medallion,  
floral and conventional de-  
signs—finished with heavy  
quality fringe.

**Inlaid Linoleum**

Seconds of \$1.49 grade; 3-  
yard Inlaid Linoleum in tile,  
block and mosaic de-  
signs; square yard..... **98c**

Basement Economy Store



A Dress Opportunity of  
Exceptional Possibilities

**Kline's**  
(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)  
606-08 Washington Avenue—Thru to Sixth Street

Charge Purchases Payable  
in February

# AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE of DRESSES

Tuesday! 463 Better Dresses Irresistibly Priced  
Included Are 300 New Spring Dresses in the Soft Spring  
Colors... Every Dress a Real Gem!

**\$13<sup>85</sup>**

We offer for Tuesday one of our choicest After-Christmas offerings. This assemblage of fine frocks includes dozens of Spring Dresses for party wear, afternoon wear, and street wear. Materials include crepe satin, Canton crepe andorgette. Dozens of the newest details. Dozens of the cleverest touches. In the new shades of Monkey Skin, Ileana Rose, Balkan Beige, Romany Red, Marie Blue and black.

MISSSES' SIZES -- WOMEN'S SIZES -- LARGE SIZES  
KLINE'S—Fourth Floor.

NEW SPRING DRESSES  
Including Special Purchases

**\$18**

KLINE'S—Fourth Floor.

FINEST DRESSES REDUCED

Formerly to DOUBLE and More

Frocks from higher-priced lines in Georgette, rousine crepe, crepe Elizabeth, crepe satin and frost crepe. New Spring Frocks not included.

**\$33**

KLINE'S—Fourth Floor.

OUR FINEST DRESSES

Choice of the House

These irresistible values were formerly priced to DOUBLE and more! In a wide selection of choice silks for every occasion. An extraordinary opportunity to have a fine frock deeply underpriced. New Spring Frocks not included.

**\$58**

KLINE'S—Fourth Floor.



## COATS DRASTICALLY REDUCED

A Group Below Wholesale Cost!

A rare chance to have a high quality Coat at a very low price. Smart modes in Bolivia and Suede fabrics with fur trimmings, Squirrel, Beaver, Fox, Wolf and others. All the newest colors and sizes for misses, women and large women.

**\$29**

KLINE'S—Third Floor.

A Group at Almost Half Price!

Squirrel! Beaver! Fox! These popular furs lend unusual beauty and richness to these quality Coats deeply reduced for this event. Materials are Venise, Estrella and Velveteen. All sizes. All colors.

**\$39**

KLINE'S—Third Floor.

A Group Reduced One-Third & More

Many of our very choicest Winter Coats have found their way into this notable selection. Fashioned of Rouleaux, Venise, Velveteen and other fine pile fabrics. Very fine for trimmings, including full-length shawl collars of Wolf and Fox. All colors and sizes.

**\$59**

KLINE'S—Third Floor.

Finest Coats Were Double and More

Superb models feature this quality offering. Many are the season's loveliest creations. The richest materials. Finest shades of most beautiful furs. A royal opportunity to have a very fine Coat at a fraction of its worth.

**\$98**

KLINE'S—Main Floor.

## FURS

\$85,000 Stock Goes at \$55,000

An Exceptional Low Priced Group

At \$88 there are Pony Coats, Opossum Coats, Sealine (Dyed Coney) Coats and Caracul Krimmer Coats. In smart new styles. Both contrastingly trimmed and plain. These Coats are offered at prices which are little short of amazing.

**\$88**

A Group of Selected Values

At \$128 there are Kid Caracul Coats, Pony Coats, Caracul Coats and Sealine (Dyed Coney) Coats. Smartly trimmed in contrasting fur or self trimmed.

**\$128**

Choice Peltries Feature This Group

At \$178—Coats of selected Russian Pony, Silver and Gold Muskrat, Bronze Caracul Paw and extra fine Sealine (Dyed Coney) Coats. Trimmed and plain styles.

**\$178**

A Group of Notable Fur Values

At \$268 you will find very smart and choice indeed are the lovely Coats of Jap Weasel, Caracul, Krimmer and Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat).

**\$268**

A Group of Fine Coats Special At

At \$378 there are Natural Squirrel Coats, Jap Mink Coats, Jap Weasel Coats and Flat Caracul Coats. Very choice skins. Richly trimmed and finished.

**\$378**

KLINE'S—Third Floor.



## Our Entire Basement Winter Stocks Radically Reduced!



Deep Reductions Bring Hundreds of  
Unusual Values

Unheard-of Values!

In the season's smartest styles. Fashioned of fine Bolivia and suede cloths. All fur trimmed and splendidly lined. Wanted colors. All sizes, stouts included.

**\$15**

115 Coats

A group of smart fur-trimmed Coats deeply reduced.

**\$25**

KLINE'S—Basement

83 Coats

Coats were DOUBLE. Newest modes, materials, furs and colors.

**\$39**

## DRESSES

All Prices Are Slashed  
Nothing Carried Over

Formerly to 3 Times

A fine selection of silk and cloth frocks, in the wanted modes of the hour. Smart details and unusual touches. Ideal for school and business. All sizes and colors.

**\$6<sup>95</sup>**

Dresses Below Wholesale Cost

Every Dress in this group has been deeply reduced. Included are many of the Basement's smartest Frocks, suitable for all occasions. Party Frocks galore. All sizes.

**\$3<sup>95</sup>**

KLINE'S—Basement



## Novelty Kid Gloves

Imported!  
Unusual Values!

**\$1<sup>95</sup>**

Smart novelty styles of very fine kid in a wide variety. There are over-seam and pique styles with two-tone embroidery in contrasting colors. In white, black, brown, mode and gray. We are indeed fortunate to obtain these extraordinary values.

KLINE'S—Main Floor.



## Girls' Apparel Deeply Reduced

Coats & Dresses

**\$7.85**

**\$3.85**

**\$12.85**

**\$9.85**

KLINE'S—Basement

## Specially Priced Leather Handbags

Unusual  
Values!

**\$1<sup>69</sup>**

A specially arranged selling of fine Handbags in wanted shapes and sizes. Tooled leathers and other smart grains. A nice selection of colors. Every Bag attractively fitted and lined. Really exceptional values.

KLINE'S—Main Floor.



## 1750 Pairs All-Silk Chiffon Hose

Almost 1/2 Price!  
Irregulars of  
"Kline's Special"

**\$1<sup>15</sup>**

All full-fashioned chiffon silk hose. Silk from top to toe. Slightly irregular from a well-known high-grade brand. A quality known for its exquisite quality and lustre. Impossible to detect imperfections in most cases. In a large range of desirable colors.

KLINE'S—Main Floor.



THOUSANDS HOMELESS IN  
FLOODED REGIONS OF SOUTH  
Four Persons Lose Lives as Heavy  
Rains Cause Rivers in Four  
States to Overflow.

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Families marooned near Columbus, Miss., were aided by relief crews on motor launches, and unconfirmed reports were that several had drowned. West Point, Goodman and several other Mississippi towns reported heavy damage from floods.

**DR. TROTTER'S TEETH**  
HOLDFAST TEETH IS GUARANTEED what we call our plates. If you have loose, wobbly teeth, or need new ones, call for free consultation. Broun, 1010 N. 2nd St., Near Pine. Hours 9:30 to 5.

**ADVERTISEMENTS**  
**DON'T DESPAIR**  
If you are troubled with pains or aches, feel tired, have headache, indigestion, insomnia, painful passage of urine, drink lots of water and try

**GOLD MEDAL**  
HAARLEM OIL  
A famous diuretic stimulant. National Remedy of Holland since 1696. These sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

**ADVERTISEMENTS**  
A message for sufferers from blotchy, itching skin

"If you are suffering—as I did—with a skin-trouble that itches and burns like mad, and is so unsightly that you dread to be seen; if you are trying, as I did—treatment after treatment without real help, then you can imagine how I felt when Resinol gave me instant relief and soon healed the eruption completely. My doctor prescribed it. I am sure it would clear your skin, too. Your druggist sells it."

Free—Sample each of Resinol Soap and Ointment if you will write Dept. 58, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

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**A THREE DAYS COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL**

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth. Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist.



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## ROSE FROM REPORTER TO LEADER IN FINANCE

Galen L. Stone, Partner in One of Boston's Greatest Investment Houses, Dies.

By the Associated Press.  
BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 27.—Galen L. Stone, who rose from reportorial obscurity to financial heights, died last night in his sixty-fourth year.

Mr. Stone was a member of one of Boston's greatest investment houses, Hayden, Stone & Co., which he established more than 20 years ago, with Charles Hayden, like himself, a subordinate in a brokerage house.

Stone had been a sub-reporter for the old Commercial Bulletin, but it was not long before he became financial editor of the Boston Advertiser.

Then he decided to learn the investment situation first hand, and he took a job with the brokerage firm where he met Hayden, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who had started work the year previous as a ticker boy at a bank.

Soon they were partners. Many copper companies owed their existence to the firm's financing, and later it turned to steamships, railroads and other enterprises. Mr. Stone was at one time or another a director of more than 20 corporations.

He retired in 1923 to give his time to interests, philanthropic, artistic and musical which had always concerned him. He was a trustee of Wellesley College and had been a vice president of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

**NEW \$400,000,000 NAVY NEEDED, BUTLER DECLARES**  
England Has 54, Japan 25 New Cruisers to America's 15, Pennsylvania Congressman Says.

By the Associated Press.  
WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 27.—Representative Thomas S. Butler, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, home here for the holidays, says that the United States will have to build virtually a new navy, "and it is going to cost us more than \$400,000,000." He said yesterday he would make a big fight at the adoption by Congress of the Naval Affairs Committee's program.

"There is a new, high-speed race of naval supremacy on between the nations, and we are not in the race," said Butler. "When we scrapped more than \$200,000,000 worth of the finest warships ever designed, that were built or building, we willingly, gracefully de-throned ourselves from the potential position of mistress of the seas. Now we are a poor third, and likely to be fourth."

"It was our trusting good nature that got us into trouble. It was agreed, without much attention being paid to it, that there should be no regulation about ships of 10,000 tons or less, carrying not larger than eight inch guns."

"England has already built 40 of these cruisers, has 11 building and three projected, a total of 54. Japan has built 19 and is building six, a total of 25. The United States has built 16, is building two and has appropriated for three, a total of 19. England's tonnage in these craft aggregates \$32,290; Japan's \$56,000, and ours \$25,000 when all are completed. "In addition to these England has authorized three light cruisers, totalling 26,000 tons, each for the next three years, and that makes 78,000 tons more."

**AGED WATCHMAN KILLS BOY HE SAYS TEASED HIM**  
Wounds Lad's Brother and Father at Ingersoll, Ok.; Had Sought the Chance for Two Years.

By the Associated Press.  
CHEROKEE, Ok., Dec. 27.—Gilbert Hutchinson, 14 years old, a schoolboy, was shot and killed, and his brother, Roy and his father, Guy, wounded by C. E. Marbel, 70-year-old Negro watchman at Ingersoll, Ok.

The Sheriff says Marbel confessed the shooting, saying he had been waiting for two years for a chance to kill the Hutchinsons. He met them in a garage and opened fire without warning, then tried to kill himself, but was prevented. He gave no reason other than that the boys had teased him.

## FRENCH PLAN TO BUILD VAST OIL SHIPPING PLANT IN TEXAS

Group of Financiers Proposes to Ship 25,000,000 Gallons of Gasoline Annually to Havre for Motor and Locomotive Fuel.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Backed by a group of French financiers, a plan is being worked out where by French interests will erect in Texas City, Tex., the second largest petroleum shipping plant in the world and will use it to ship 25,000,000 gallons of gasoline annually to Havre, from whence it will be transported by pipe lines to Paris and other large French cities.

This plan is disclosed in an interview with Maurice Coster, vice-president of the Westinghouse Electric International Co., made public today. Coster has been in conference the last few days with a group of French engineers, headed by Jules Lefevre, who arrived recently from France and who now are on their way to Texas City.

Coster said: "So important is a tanker ship at this time."

**Man Picked Up, Admits Murder.**  
GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 27.—A man who said he was J. C. Allen, arrested here last night for drunkenness, told police his real name was R. C. Robertson and that he was wanted in Houston, Tex., for murder. He said he had killed a man, and that a \$1000 reward had been posted for his capture.

He said the plan is inaugurated because of the development here of a process whereby high grade motor fuel can be produced "at such reduced costs that either motor fuel must come down, or the saving be applied to the national budget, favorably affecting taxes."

France, Coster said, has been extremely busy since the war trying to free herself of the necessity of buying coal from other countries and as a step in that direction would use petrol as fuel for locomotives.

It is proposed that the petrol shall be transported to France by a fleet of French-owned tankers.

**634 Auto Deaths in Four Weeks.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Automobile fatalities in the 78 largest cities of the United States totaled 634 during the four-week period ending Dec. 4, the Department of Commerce reports. This total compares with 676 deaths for the preceding four weeks and with 628 for the corresponding period of 1925.

**CHARGE PURCHASES MADE THE REMAINDER OF MONTH, PAYABLE IN FEBRUARY**

**Be on Hand Early**  
—You will see Coat values seldom, if ever, shown before.

**Smart Fur Trimmed**

**NOTED ARCHITECT ENDS LIFE**  
E. D. Denmore, Park Square Building Designer, Found Dead.

By the Associated Press.  
BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 27.—Edward Denmore, prominent architect and engineer, ended his life in his Brookline home Saturday. It has been disclosed by police. The architectural plans of the Park Square Building, one of the largest office buildings in the world, were prepared under his direction.

The body was discovered in a bathroom. A razor was found near by. Mr. Denmore had suffered a nervous breakdown from overwork.

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### 1926 SALES RECORD FOR MARSHALL FIELD

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Their statements on the outlook  
follow:

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ion business will continue during  
the next six months substantially  
on the level of 1926. Business and  
Government have been conserva-  
tively, although progressively, ad-  
ministered during the past year,  
and fundamental conditions are  
left in good balance, auguring well  
for the period immediately ahead.  
Merchandising activity generally  
has been successful. The retail  
sales of Marshall Field & Co. have  
been the largest in our history."  
Elbert H. Gary, chairman, United  
States Steel Corporation: "If  
business shall be seriously dimi-  
nished during the coming year, it  
will be the fault of ourselves, and  
not the fault of natural conditions  
or the lack of consideration and  
fair treatment by the National ad-  
ministration." The opportunities  
for success in business have been  
better than ever before, he added.  
These opportunities, he listed as  
rich resources, including cash bal-  
ances in banks; yearly improve-  
ment of banking facilities since  
the creation of the Federal Reserve  
Board; little disinvestment or dis-  
satisfaction in industrial and la-  
bor circles.

Auto Production at Peak.  
Alfred P. Sloan Jr., president of  
the General Motors Corporation,  
says it now seems reasonable to  
expect that the 1927 production  
of automobiles will equal, if it  
does not exceed, the previous four-  
year average. He predicts that  
1927 will be a good and satisfactory  
year for the automobile industry.  
Lammot Du Pont, president of  
the E. I. du Pont de Nemours &  
Co.: "As the year 1926 draws to  
close we do not see any element  
in the industrial or economic sit-  
uation which would indicate trouble  
or depression ahead."

William Spruell, president of the  
Southern Pacific Co.: "Indications  
are that railway traffic volume and  
financial results for 1927 will com-  
pare favorably with those of 1926."  
Looks for Good Copper Year.  
E. L. Asanish, president of the  
Columbia and Elgin Consolidated  
Copper Co.: "The world's econ-  
omic structure is so sensitive that  
we cannot always be sure what a  
week or a month will bring forth,  
but, judging by conditions as they  
now present themselves, I have  
every confidence that the coming  
year will be a prosperous one for  
the copper industry."

Patrick E. Crowley, president of  
the New York Central Lines: "In-  
dications are that 1927 will be a  
year that might be termed gen-  
erally satisfactory, so far as the  
railroads are concerned, in that  
the prospects for the volume of  
traffic do not, at this time, pre-  
sent any unusual outlook."  
Alvin Kreech, chairman of the  
board of the Equitable Trust Co.:  
"The business weather man may  
confidently predict smooth seas  
for 1927."

F. Edson White, president of  
Armour & Co.: "The year 1927  
dawns without any clouds in the  
business sky."

1927 to Be as Good, if Not Better,  
Than 1926, A. F. of L. Head Says.  
By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—An  
optimistic forecast of industrial  
conditions in 1927 is made by Wil-  
liam Green, president of the Amer-  
ican Federation of Labor, in a  
statement prepared by him for  
publication in the January issue of  
the American Federationist.

"The conditions are strongly in-  
dicative that 1927 will be as good  
if not a better year than 1926," he  
said, adding that many industries  
have established production poli-  
cies and methods calculated to sus-  
tain prosperity.

"Our trade union movement," he  
continued, "has made a substan-  
tial contribution toward making  
ours a high wage country and  
demonstrating that high wages are  
compatible with low unit costs. Our  
resistance to wage reduction has  
had a definite influence in shap-  
ing industrial policies."

Chicago's First Policewoman Dies.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Alice  
Clement Faubel, 44 years old, Chi-  
cago's first policewoman, is dead,  
after a 10 month illness. She  
gained considerable recognition as  
the result of a campaign against  
male marshals and also for her  
work in capturing pickpockets and  
confidence men. She joined the  
force in 1909.

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Girls' and Juniors' Winter Coats  
Former \$25 and \$29.75 Coats in sizes  
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Former  
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Coats

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| 1 Former \$225 Metal Cloth Restaurant Gown | \$125 |
| 1 Former \$195 Black Taffeta Dance Frock   | \$105 |
| 1 Former \$110 Rose Chiffon Dinner Gown    | \$65  |
| 1 Former \$195 Chiffon Afternoon Gown      | \$95  |
| 12 Former \$95 Afternoon and Street Frocks | \$50  |
| 3 Former \$150 Afternoon Gowns             | \$75  |
| 1 Former \$225 Original Model (Agnes)      | \$125 |
| 1 Former \$195 Original Model (Agnes)      | \$95  |
| 1 Former \$175 Orchid Chiffon Dance Frock  | \$95  |

Costume Salon—Third Floor.

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| 1 Former \$150 Gold Lace Evening Gown                    | \$95 |
| 1 Former \$150 Beaded Orchid Crepe de Jour Gown          | \$95 |
| 1 Former \$125 Black Chiffon Dinner Dress                | \$85 |
| 1 Former \$125 Black Crepe Elizabeth Jet<br>trimmed Gown | \$75 |
| 1 Former \$125 Rose Crepe de Jour Dance Frock            | \$75 |
| 1 Former \$115 Black Sequin Evening Gown                 | \$75 |
| 1 Former \$95 Rose Chiffon Dance Frock                   | \$65 |
| 1 Former \$125 Black Satin and Gold Lace Gown            | \$75 |

### A Group of Extra-Size Dresses

Taken from our own regular  
stock—formerly priced  
\$49.75 to \$65, now

\$25

All Extra-Size Winter Coats \$150 and Over at  
1/4 Off Regular Prices

Extra-Size Shop—Third Floor.

### After-Christmas Sale of 100 Sweaters, \$1.45

Former Prices Disregarded

A group of odds and ends, broken lines and sizes in  
Coat and Slip-on Sweaters, taken from our regular stock  
of higher-priced Sweaters and marked for immediate dis-  
posal at the extremely low price of

\$1.45

Vandervoort's Sweater Shop—Third Floor.

An Outstanding After-Christmas Clearance Feature!  
Semi-Annual

### Sale of Millinery at 1/2 Price

ALL HATS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES—YOU  
DEDUCT ONE-HALF

A Splendid Opportunity to Secure a Smart Vandervoort Hat at a  
Very Low Price. Included Are:

Hats From the French Room. Hats From the Tailored Shop.  
Hats From the Collegiate Shop.

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|----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| Regular \$45 Hats at | \$22.50 | Regular \$20 Hats at | \$10.00 |
| Regular \$40 Hats at | \$20.00 | Regular \$15 Hats at | \$7.50  |
| Regular \$35 Hats at | \$17.50 | Regular \$10 Hats at | \$5.00  |
| Regular \$25 Hats at | \$12.50 | Regular \$ 5 Hats at | \$2.50  |

Mourning Hats Included

On account of the exceptional offering, Hats sold during this sale can-  
not be accepted for credit. No approvals. Every sale must be final.

Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

### Fur Coats, Wraps, Jaquettes, Children's Coats and Neckpieces

At 1/5 1/4 And Some As 1/3

Less Than Their Regular Prices  
These Smart Beautiful Fur Coats Selected From Our Own Regular Stocks  
and Offered at Reductions of 1-5, 1-4 and 1-3.

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| Regular \$155 to \$157.50 Beaver, Coney and Sealine (dyed coney) Coats   | \$115    |
| Regular \$198.50 Southern Muskrat Coats, with self or Fox collar   | \$159.75 |
| Regular \$225 Gray and Brown Caracul, Sealine (dyed coney),<br>Hamster and Gray Kid Reversible Coats   | \$189.75 |
| Regular \$269.50 to \$298.50 Muskrat and Pony Coats  | \$198.50 |
| Regular \$395 to \$475 Gray Caracul, Muskrat, Panther, American<br>Broadtail, Rock Seal, Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) and Susliki<br>in contrasting trimmed models | \$298.50 |
| Regular \$498.50 to \$598.50 Raccoon, Nutria, Mole, Brown Squir-<br>rel, Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) and Black Caracul Coats                                      | \$398.50 |
| Regular \$539.50 to \$550 Gray Squirrel Coats  | \$425    |
| Regular \$498.50 Jap Weasel Coats, in self or fox trimmed models   | \$435    |
| Regular \$575 Gray Squirrel Coat with platinum fox roll collar   | \$450    |
| Regular \$650 Cocoa Squirrel Coat, with fox collar   | \$498.50 |
| Regular \$850 and \$895 Persian Lamb and Alaska Seal Coats with<br>Sable collar  | \$695    |
| Regular \$1250 Beige Ermine Coat, with Fox collar  | \$995    |
| Regular \$1695 Handsome White Ermine Wrap with white Fox<br>Tuxedo collar  | \$1395   |
| Regular \$2100 Beautiful Dark Let-Out Eastern Mink Coat  | \$1775   |
| Regular \$2250 Rich Let-Out Eastern Mink Coat  | \$1850   |
| Regular \$2175 Distinctive Genuine Broadtail Coat with sable roll<br>collar  | \$1795   |

### A Limited Number of Children's Fur Coats

at 1/4 Off Regular Prices  
White and Beaver, Beige and  
Gray Dyed Coney. Coats in sizes  
4 to 14.

Regularly \$62.50 to \$125.  
Now at 25% discount.

A few Jaquettes, regularly \$179.50 to \$325, at 1/2 Price.  
Vandervoort's Fur Shop—Third Floor.

### All Fur Neckpieces

Including  
Fox Scarfs, Sable, Squirrel,  
Stone Marten and Baum Marten  
Chokers.

Regularly \$12.50 to \$595.  
Now Marked  
at 1/4

Less than Regular Prices.

### Clearance of Misses' Dresses

At Greatly Lowered Prices in the After-  
Christmas Sale

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|--|---------|
| 1 Former \$150 Pink Chiffon and Gold Evening Dress       | \$75    |
| 1 Former \$150 White Chiffon and Gold Evening Dress      | \$75    |
| 1 Former \$195 Green Velvet and Crystal Evening<br>Dress | \$97.50 |
| 1 Former \$295 Apricot Velvet Evening Gown               | \$125   |
| 1 Former \$285 White and Silver Brocade Evening<br>Gown  | \$125   |
| 1 Former \$150 Flesh Beaded Evening Gown                 | \$75    |
| 1 Former \$110 Black Crepe and Flesh Afternoon<br>Dress  | \$75    |
| 4 Former \$89.50 Beaded Evening Dresses                  | \$65    |
| 1 Former \$95 Green and Orchid Dress                     | \$65    |
| 2 Former \$95 Velvet Afternoon Dresses                   | \$65    |
| 2 Former \$85 Velvet Afternoon Dresses                   | \$65    |
| 3 Former \$85 Lace Dresses                               | \$50    |

### A Special Group of Misses' Dresses

Formerly \$25  
and \$28..... \$17.50

A most attractive selection of one and two piece mod-  
els in satin, crepe, Georgettes and velvets—in light and  
dark shades. Sizes for misses and small women, 14 to 20.  
Misses' Dress Shop—Third Floor.

### Entire Stock of Women's and Misses'

### Two and Three Piece Fall and Winter Suits

Reduced for Clearance

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|--------------------------|---------|
| Former \$45 Suits now    | \$29.75 |
| Former \$59.75 Suits now | \$37.50 |
| Former \$65 Suits now    | \$39.75 |
| Former \$75 Suits now    | \$45    |
| Former \$89.75 Suits now | \$49.75 |
| Former \$97.50 Suits now | \$59.75 |
| Former \$115 Suits now   | \$65    |
| Former \$145 Suits now   | \$97.50 |
| Former \$165 Suits now   | \$110   |
| Former \$225 Suits now   | \$165   |

Women's and Misses' Suit Shop—Third Floor.

The Black and White Shop Offers Striking  
Reductions on

### Black Winter Coats

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Former \$89.75 Coats, now | \$69.75  |
| Former \$97.50 Coats, now | \$75.00  |
| Former \$185 Coats, now   | \$135.00 |
| Former \$225 Coats, now   | \$165.00 |

Vandervoort's Black and White Shop—Third Floor.

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**LOEW'S STATE**

CONTINUOUS 11 TO 11  
35c MATINEES  
UNTIL 6 P. M.

**TODAY AND ALL  
"THE FLAMING  
FOREST"**

James Oliver Curwood's "The Romance of  
Million Dollars"  
ANTONIO MORENO  
BESSIE ADAMS  
ON THE STAGE—  
"THE RUSSIAN  
SYMPHONIC  
CHOIR—  
25 VOICES  
ALSO  
LOUIS DORNAY  
WITH ALLIANCE ORCHESTRA

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CONTINUOUS 1 TO 11

**COLLEEN MOORE**

in  
"TWINKLETOES"

Tuesday—The Second Day of St. Louis' Dominant Store's

## After-Christmas Apparel Sale

—One of the Year's Most Extraordinary Events for Women and Misses—  
Affording Extreme Savings on Smartest Garments for All Occasions

### Women's and Misses' Coats, Wraps Frocks and Gowns

Originally \$89.50 to \$395

At Savings  
of  $\frac{1}{2}$

Handsomely developed Frocks and Gowns of ultra-loveliness; of velvet, brocaded silks and elegant woollens—for daytime and evening—the Coats and Wraps all beautifully fur trimmed. Shown in the Costume Salon and Women's and Misses' Coat Section.

### Women's and Misses' Coats

Originally \$59.75 to \$69.75..... **\$43**  
Dress Coats of velveteen; sports models of novelty woollens—many with wolf collars and cuffs; many colors; sizes 14 to 44.

### Women's and Misses' Coats

Originally \$79.50 to \$95..... **\$63**  
Fur-collar and cuffed Coats in approved of straight, wrapped and bloused modes—of splendid woollens in smart colors and black. Sizes 14 to 44.

### Women's and Misses' Coats

Originally \$100 to \$125..... **\$83**  
Handsomely lined, smart Coats with wolf, squirrel or beaver trimming; in green, blue, gray, cocoa and black; sizes 14 to 44.

### Women's and Misses' Coats

Originally \$135 to \$150..... **\$100**  
Winter's latest pointed yoke, wrapped, bloused and straight modes—with fox, beaver, civet cat or squirrel. Sizes 14 to 44.

### Women's and Misses' Coats

Originally \$165 to \$195..... **\$123**  
Of handsome suede-like or deep-napped woollens—trimmed with the more fashionable furs; black and colors; sizes 14 to 44.

### Extra-Size Coats

Originally \$59.75 to \$75—Special... **\$44**  
Correct Winter models for those requiring sizes 42½ to 52½; of approved, warm fabrics—the majority fur trimmed.

### Extra Sizes Coats and Dresses

Originally \$55 to \$210  
at Savings of

$\frac{1}{3}$

Our better fur-trimmed Coats and daytime and evening Dresses—styled to make large women look better; many colors and sizes 42½ to 52½.

### Extra-Size Coats and Dresses

In Smart Styles That Give Straighter Lines—All at Emphatic Savings

### \$16.75 Frocks

Daytime Dresses of flat crepe, twill sheen, Julian crepe and satin in black and colors; sizes 42½ to 52½. Special... **\$7.50**

### \$17.50 to \$25 Frocks

Satin, lorraine, jersey, figured crepe and crepe satin Dresses; in colors and black; sizes 42½ to 52½. Special... **\$12.50**

### Extra-Size Dresses

Originally \$45 to \$59.75

**\$33**

Handsome afternoon Frocks for large figures; of satin, Canton, Elizabeth crepe, lace, covert and rep; sizes 42½ to 52½.

### \$27.50 to \$32.50 Frocks

Silk and wool Frocks in raisin, jungle green, claret, brown, navy and black; many trimmings. Sizes 42½ to 52½. Special... **\$15.95**

### \$32.50 to \$39.75 Frocks

Dresses of satin, Canton crepe, twills and wool crepe—in navy, black and the newer colors; sizes 42½ to 52½. Special... **\$21.50**

Those who have ever shared in one of these sales will not delay their choice, knowing the saving opportunities that are here. The hundreds of fashionable garments will meet requirements ranging from the plainest to the most ultra creations—many correct for early Spring—so profit Tuesday by this surpassing value-giving.  
All Sales Final



The After-Christmas Sale Offers

### A Group of Elegant Fur Coats

At **25%** Discount

From Our Already Moderate Prices

When you consider that these savings are on our usual attractive pricings, they become even more important. Sports and elegantly dressy Fur Coats—all of a styling and quality that make for fullest satisfaction. Why not use your gift money to purchase new Furs?

Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat), Mole, Caracul, Mink, Squirrel, Jap Weasel, Coco Ermine, Alaska Seal, Kolinsky, Jap Mink and Other Fashionable Pelts.

Other Furs at Discount of 10% to 20%

### Women's and Misses'

### Winter Coats of Smartest Styling

Originally \$195 to \$395

At Savings  
of  $\frac{1}{3}$

Elegant Winter Coats with bloused, straight or wrapped lines—the majority richly fur trimmed—many embroidered. In tanager, grackle blue, silver maple, pimento, Bordeaux, navy and black. In Costume Salon and Women's and Misses' Coat Sections. Sizes 14 to 44.

### Women's and Misses' Frocks

Originally \$12.75—in This Sale... **\$7.50**

Satin, Georgette and crepe satin one and two piece Frocks for daytime wear. A variety of colors and sizes 14 to 44.

### Women's and Misses' Frocks

Originally \$16.75—in This Sale... **\$11**

Recent models of satin, Georgette, crepe satin and jersey trimmed in dozens of ways; wide choice of colors and sizes 14 to 44.

### Women's and Misses' Frocks

Originally \$19.75 to \$25..... **\$12.50**

Several hundred street, afternoon and evening Frocks in chic two-piece, surplice, draped and many other models; sizes 14 to 44.

### Women's and Misses' Frocks

Originally \$27.50 to \$32.50..... **\$15.85**

Daytime and evening Frocks of crepe silks, Georgette, crepe, metal brocades and cotton velveteen; many silhouettes; sizes 14 to 44.

### Women's and Misses' Frocks

Originally \$35 to \$49.75..... **\$21**

Daytime and evening models of crepe satin, Georgette, velvet, faille, brocaded chiffon and moire; simple or elaborate; sizes 14 to 44.

### Women's and Misses' Frocks

Very Special—in This Sale at... **\$25**

Several hundred specially purchased Frocks—remarkable because they present new style notes and colors that will be prominent this Spring. Women's and misses' sizes.

### Elegant Frocks and Gowns

Originally  
\$55 to \$100

**\$39**

Highly distinctive models offered in our Costume—a limited group of models for daytime and evening wear and meriting promptest selections. Sizes 36 to 44.

Fourth Floor

# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

Store Hours Are 9  
A. M. to 5:30 P. M.  
Daily. Open Satur-  
days Until 6 P. M.

Charge purchases made during the remainder of the month will be entered on January statements payable in February.



Double Eagle  
Stamps Tuesday

# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

OPERATED BY THE MAY COMPANY

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Los Angeles Denver St. Louis Akron Cleveland

Men's Velour Hats  
\$5 and \$7 Values for \$3.95

Correct mid-Winter Hats of silky velours—of a leading foreign make—every one with silk lining. Choice of black, brown and tan shades—in all sizes—though in some styles the size range is broken.

Men's Hat Section—Main Floor

## After-Christmas Apparel Sale

—Begins Its Second Day Tuesday With Hundreds of Two-Trouser Suits and Overcoats

\$35 \$40 and \$45 Values

# \$28



A sale of commanding interest—one that cannot help but appeal if you know clothes and appreciate a remarkable opportunity to obtain them. The measure of value-giving is unusual—made further important by the quality of the Two-Trouser Suits and Overcoats. You'll like their attractive, durable woollens, their up-to-the-minute lines and careful tailoring; the variety will meet your needs exactly, so you can see that sharing in this event means complete clothes satisfaction.

### Two-Trouser Suits

Single and double breasted swagger English and conservative models—tailored for smartness and service of all-wool worsteds, fancy cassimeres, blue chevots and flannels; the patterns and colors are extremely varied; all sizes, including stouts, slims and stubs.

A Splendid  
and  
Practical  
Way to Spend  
Christmas  
Money

### The Overcoats

All are silk lined and styled with utmost correctness—warm, good looking and serviceable; tube Coats, street Ulsterettes, Ulsters, box Coats and Chesterfields—of plain and fancy fabrics with plaid backs. Sizes for men and young men of all builds.

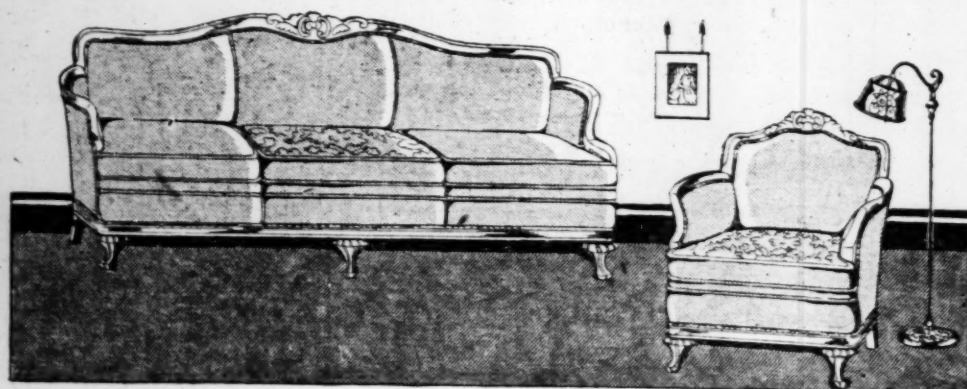
Men's Clothing Section—Second Floor

## After-Christmas Furniture Sale

Which Began Today Presents Many Remarkable Opportunities to Save on Excellent Furniture

The Suites and Separate Pieces in This Sale Are in Limited Quantities, Making Prompt Selection Advisable—Choice Is So Broadly Interesting and Value-Giving So Pronounced That You'll

Recognize a Rare Opportunity for Adding to Your Home's Beauty and Comfort. No Furniture Will Be Held for Delivery—Deferred Payments May Be Arranged, if Desired.



### \$400 Living-Room Suites

In the After-Christmas Sale

Just eight of these beautiful Suites make up this group—they're more than extraordinary values at \$289. Two pieces, with solid mahogany frames, handsomely carved, and good quality mohair upholstery. Fillings are moss and hair—each piece is strongly made and unusually comfortable.

**\$289**

**\$350 to \$425 Dining Suites**  
An unusual style in dull rubbed walnut veneer and gumwood; buffet, china cabinet, table, server and six chairs. **\$295**

**\$275 to \$300 Dining Suites**  
Nine and ten piece walnut finished hardwood Suites with table that extends to eight feet; **\$198**

**\$525 Dining Suites**  
Stately Spanish style Suites with wrought iron stretchers; buffet, table, cabinet, server and six chairs. **\$395**

### Bedroom Suites

\$385 Value,  
**\$239**

An authentic early American period style are these Suites of dresser, twin beds, chest of drawers and vanity.

### \$160 Decorated Suites

Charming four-piece Bedroom Suites decorated in green and gray; 4-poster bed, dresser, chest and vanity. **\$115**

### Bedroom Suites

\$995 Value,  
**\$765**

Carved, hand-decorated Suites with full sized bed, dresser, chest, vanity, bench and chair.

### Lacquer Suites

\$375 Value  
**\$285**

Beautiful green lacquer decorated four-piece Suites of graceful design and strong construction.

### Bedroom Suites

\$500 Value  
**\$295**

Graceful "William and Mary" Bedroom Suites of selected hardwoods, consisting of highboy, bed, large dresser and vanity table.

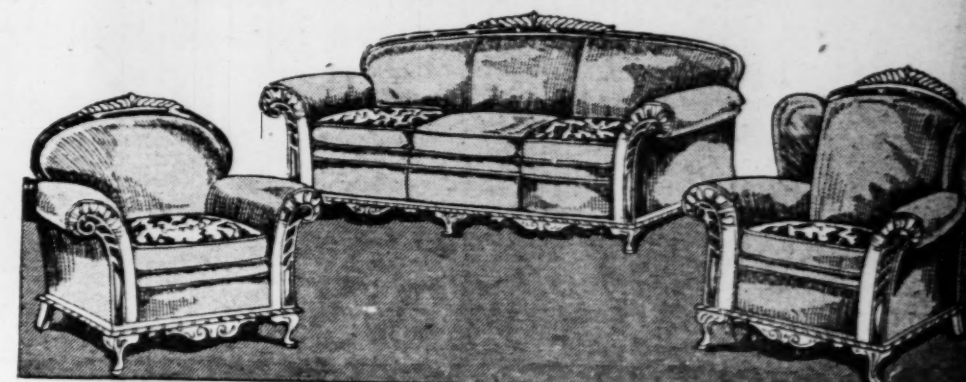
### \$400 Spanish Bedroom Suites

Handsome Suites with hanging mirror; finished in blended walnut and maple and expertly constructed. **\$295**

### Odd Pieces

At a Saving of  $\frac{1}{2}$

Odd dressers, vanity tables, wardrobes and beds—just so pieces in all; attractive styles.



### \$300 3-Pc. Mohair Suites

In the After-Christmas Sale

Those securing one of these three Suites Tuesday will most assuredly have effected a remarkable saving. The design is pictured above—frames of hardwood finished in mahogany effect and upholstery of mohair, with velour outside backs, Mohair and linen reversible frieze cushions. Three pieces.

**\$189**

### Phoenix Suites

\$1075 Value  
**\$785**

Exquisite Bedroom Suites of a celebrated Grand Rapids make; of mahogany and the favored maple—artistic decorated.

### \$675 Early American Suites

Graceful Colonial period Suites of brown mahogany—built by a foremost Grand Rapids maker; ten pieces. **\$475**

**\$600 Ten-Piece Dining Suites**  
Grand Rapids make—including decorated china cabinet, refectory, extend table and upholstered chairs. **\$375**

**\$255 Dining-Room Suites**  
Walnut veneer and hardwood—pieces; buffet, extension table, server, cabinet and six chairs. **\$179**

Furniture Section—Second Floor

Editorial Page  
Daily Cartoon

PART TWO

U.S. EXPANSION  
TO PANAMA BY  
1950 FORECAST

Paris Newspaper Declares  
That Monroe Doctrine Is  
Now Used as a Cloak for  
Imperialism.

MAKES ATTACK ON  
'DOLLAR DIPLOMACY'

For Financial Reasons No  
Latin American Country  
Wishes to Offend Wash-  
ington, It Asserts.

By Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Extension of the United States to Panama by 1950 is foreseen by the Temps as a possible outcome of the present policy of Washington toward Latin-American Republics. Attacking what it considers Washington's dollar diplomacy under cover of the Monroe Doctrine, it says:

"The Monroe Doctrine was formerly protection for Latin-America against European colonial conquests and coercive acts, but times have changed and the doctrine has been twisted with the prodigious fortune of the United States until it has become an instrument for American expansion and rule, which is beginning to appear incompatible with Latin-American independence."

"It is still to be seen whether Latin-America will be resigned to the destiny which these imperialists impose even to the point of conceiving a map of the United States reaching to Panama."

"No Latin-American country wishes to offend the United States, no matter what it does, because they all need American capital."

"The United States now finances the Western hemisphere. This has precipitated American expansion over both continents, where New York banks have placed several hundred million dollars of loans. As New York finance is closely allied in Washington diplomacy and they work interchangeably, the result is American control, even virtually military control, giving Americans important commercial advantages."

PARIS, Dec. 27.—"Pertinax" writing in the Echo de Paris, believes the treaty between Panama and the United States amounts to virtual absorption of the smaller country by the larger.

The treaty is contrary to Panama's membership pledges in the League of Nations, he asserts, and a Central American republic cannot thus alienate its independence without giving Germany and Austria a pretext for concluding a similar alliance.

"In short," he writes, "those very people who forbid us to contract merely defensive alliances are the first to contract such alliances when it is to their advantage. The absorption of Panama proclaims that there exists, despite what anyone may say, an American imperialism differing from the attempts at hegemony begun in Europe only by the frailty of the obstacles it runs up against."

"Pertinax" reviews the American expansion southward from the Louisiana and Florida purchases through the Mexican and Spanish wars, and concludes:

"Our American friends should not find any criticism in this enumeration of facts. The parable of the beam and the mote sometimes needs rejuvenation."

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Jerome K. Jerome, still as great a social lion as he was back in the days when "Three Men in a Boat" and "The Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow" were creating their first furor, mentioned that for two and a half years he was on the stage and had once played Hamlet.

"I have also played the Queen," he said. "It was not one of my successes."

MANILA, Dec. 27.—Governor General Wood has issued an executive order ending the collection of voluntary subscriptions for maintenance of elementary schools. An increase in insular aid to such schools to the extent of a million pesos, brought about the order, which is effective Jan. 1 and cancels all approvals prior to Dec. 31 for such collections. The Governor General believes the method of voluntary subscriptions places the burden unfairly.



PART TWO

# U. S. EXPANSION TO PANAMA BY 1950 FORECAST

Paris Newspaper Declares  
That Monroe Doctrine Is  
Now Used as a Cloak for  
Imperialism.

## MAKES ATTACK ON 'DOLLAR DIPLOMACY'

For Financial Reasons No  
Latin American Country  
Wishes to Offend Wash-  
ington, It Asserts.

By Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.  
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PARIS, Dec. 27.—Extension of the United States to Panama by 1950 is forecast by the Temps as a possible outcome of the present policy of Washington toward Latin-American Republics. Attacking what it considers Washington's dollar diplomacy under cover of the Monroe Doctrine, it says:

"The Monroe Doctrine was formerly protection for Latin-American against European colonial conquests and coercive acts, but times have changed and the doctrine has become an instrument of American expansion and rule, which is beginning to appear in its true light with Latin-American independence."

"It is still to be seen whether the Monroe Doctrine will be resigned to the destiny which these imperialists impose even to the point of securing a map of the United States reaching to Panama."

"No Latin-American country wishes to offend the United States, but the matter what it does, because they all need American capital. The United States now finances the Western Hemisphere. This has accepted American expansion over both continents, where New York banks have placed several hundred million dollars of loans. American expansion is closely allied to Washington diplomacy and they work interchangeably, the result is American control, even virtually military control, giving American important commercial advantages."

American Imperialism Criticized by Perlinax.  
PARIS, Dec. 27.—"Perlinax," writing in the Echo de Paris, believes the treaty between Panama and the United States amounts to virtual absorption of the smaller country by the larger.

The treaty is contrary to Panama's membership in the League of Nations, he asserts, and Central American republic cannot thus alienate its independence without giving Germany and Austria a pretext for concluding a similar alliance.

"In short," he writes, "those very people who forbid us to contract merely defensive alliances are the first to contract such alliances when it is to their advantage. The absorption of Panama problems that there exists, despite what anyone may say, an American imperialism differing from the attempts at hegemony begun in Europe only by the facility of the obstacles it runs up against."

"Perlinax" reviews the American expansion southward from Louisiana and Florida purchases through the Mexican and Spanish wars and concludes:

"Our American friends should not find any criticism in this enumeration of facts. The parable of the bean and the mote sometimes needs rejuvenation."

HEROME K. JEROME ADMITS  
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Latter Role Was Queen, but  
His Successes.

By Associated Press.  
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# NEW PACT WITH PANAMA GIVES U. S. FREE HAND TO PROTECT CANAL IN WAR

Essentially a Military Understanding, Embodiment No Departure From Policy—Lets America Do What It Would Do Anyway.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,  
Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The new treaty of the United States with the Republic of Panama, negotiated last July and now before the Senate for ratification, gives the United States formal permission to do what it would do, anyway, treaty or no treaty, in the event of war; namely, to establish a complete military control over Panama for the defense of the Canal Zone. Though it has its commercial phases, the treaty is essentially a military understanding.

Article 11, the essence of the contract, clearly explains its purpose and the means by which this purpose is to be realized. Panama agrees "to co-operate in all possible ways with the United States in the protection and defense of the Panama Canal."

Panama Pledged to Co-operate.  
Then follows the specific pledge by Panama that she will consider herself in a state of war in case of any war in which the United States should be a belligerent; and in order to render more effective the defense of the canal, will, if necessary, in the opinion of the United States, turn over to the United States in all the territory of the Republic of Panama, during the period of actual or threatened hostilities, the control and operation of railways, roads, telegraph lines, aircraft, aviation centers and aerial navigation.

It is further agreed in the same article that the United States shall have the control of all military operations in Panama and that at any time the United States shall have free transit through the republic for its military forces.

Conflict With League Pact.  
Attention has been called in Europe to the fact that the treaty, which would make Panama willy-nilly, the immediate ally of the United States in any war, is in violation of Panama's agreement, as a member of the League of Nations, to submit disputes which are likely to lead to a rupture to arbitration or to inquiry by the Council of the League.

But the United States reply Senators favorably, giving American support to the League and is not bound by any of Panama's engagements under the League. They reply, moreover, as does the State Department, that the treaty merely puts down in legal terms the understanding that has existed from the time the United States assumed sovereignty over the Canal Zone.

Nobody blinks the fact that the arrangement constitutes a military alliance, or that it is what the diplomats call "unilateral," meaning in this case that while Panama agrees to go to war for the United States, the United States does not agree to go to war for Panama.

U. S. Writes Its Own Ticket.  
The treaty, in short, is a characteristic understanding between a big nation and a little one. It satisfies the diplomatic amenities by providing the United States with the "scrap of paper" on which to base any military action it may care to take in defense of the canal. The treaty lets the United States write its own ticket— which, of course it would do in any event.

The answer to any objection that the United States is that the safety of the canal is essential to the safety of the nation. It is pointed out also that the Republic of Panama is under a joint obligation to the United States to protect the canal and that the treaty prescribes the best and only inevitable means for the fulfillment of this obligation.

Admittedly there is a conflict between the treaty and the terms of the obligation of Panama to the League of Nations. European critics have not been slow to point this out. The Washington correspondent of the London Times, after a week in the days when the treaty was being negotiated, and the part of the United States to dominate the policies of Central and South America has suggested that Panama will make the impossible for Panama to continue as a member of the League of Nations.

Lake Britain, Egypt and Suez.  
The answer to criticism of this sort is:

"First, that the treaty represents no new departure in American foreign policy, which has as its principal foundation stone the Monroe Doctrine, and second, that Panama presents a special case. Panama's obligation to the League must be considered in the light of her joint responsibility for the safety of the Canal. The relation between Panama and the United States on account of the Panama Canal is about the same as that between Great Britain and Egypt on account of the Suez Canal. Would Great Britain, it is asked, permit Egypt to act under

the League covenant in any manner that would endanger the safety of the Suez Canal? Great Britain has indicated that she would not. It was recalled today at the State Department that an outline of the treaty including Article XI was given out at Panama City last July, soon after the signing, and that it occasioned very little comment either in this country or in Europe. There is no occasion now, the department thinks, for any expression of surprise at its terms.

Flareup Due to Other Things.  
Probably the flareup of comment at this time following the publication of the full text of the treaty by the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate is due to the fact that the Mexican controversy with the United States and the Nicaraguan affair have produced a new and widespread interest in the relations of the United States with its neighbors to the South.

The Foreign Relations Committee has not yet had time to examine the treaty carefully, but the first reaction of most of the members appears to have been favorable. Senator Swanson of Virginia, the ranking Democratic member, has said that the treaty is eminently fair to both sides and that in its military phases, it merely sanctions existing conditions.

If no opposition develops, the treaty probably will be ratified at this session of Congress. Any material fight would cause it to go over.

Supplements Earlier Pacts.  
The treaty supplements the original Panamanian treaty of 1903 and takes the place of the Taft agreement of 1904, which was abrogated two years ago. Its signing last July by Secretary of State Kellogg and Francis White, chief of the Latin-American section of the Department of State, and two Panamanian commissioners was the result of parleys covering two years. For a long time prior to this period the United States had desired that its understanding with Panama be put into binding form. The abrogation of the Taft agreement, which was based on an exchange of notes, was a step designed to hasten the conclusion of a treaty.

The War and Navy Departments, because of their direct responsibility for the safety of the canal, were interested in obtaining a treaty that would recognize new developments in warfare. This desire is gratified in detailed sections relating to aircraft and the radio. All aircraft centers other than those owned and operated by the government of Panama are to be subject to the inspection of United States. In the making of the two countries, but in no wise affecting the factor of the Panama Canal.

U. S. Will Control Radio.  
Similar control is assumed by the United States over radio communication, and for the same reason "the safety of the canal."

The use of additional territory— a part of Manzanillo Island, as the Atlantic terminus of the canal— is granted to the United States. The treaty provides for the settlement of an old dispute over the respective spheres of operations of the Government commissaries and Panamanian merchants. Provision is made for the building of roads by both parties.

The most important part of the treaty is in the military sections, which go far further than any previous explicit agreement between the two countries, but in no wise after a condition that is explicit in American sovereignty over the canal.

HANKOW MISSION PILLAGED  
SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 27.—Antichristian agitators invaded the Lutheran mission in the native part of Hankow, Christmas eve, and removed the Bibles, hymn books and wall texts.

Antichristian and anti-British demonstrations occurred in Wuchang, Hanyang and Hankow.

AMOY, China, Dec. 27.—The commission to form the Southern government at Fuzhou is organizing rapidly. Nine commissioners have been appointed and taken over the civil Governor's office.

WORK, DISCIPLINE, FAMILIES  
ROME, Dec. 27.—Hard work, discipline and large families—these are the three goals which Premier Mussolini has set for the citizens of Calabrone, Sicily, who hope to have their region elevated to the rank of a province.

## MME. KOLLANTAY SAYS DIPLOMACY IS WOMAN'S FIELD

Soviet Envoy to Mexico  
Finds Much for Her Sex  
to Accomplish in This  
Age of Readjustment.

WORLD NO LONGER  
ONLY FOR THE MEN

Pleads for Feminine Technique in Approach to and Solution of Complex Problems.

By a Staff Correspondent of the New York World and the Post-Dispatch.  
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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—

Mme. Alexandra Kollantay of Russia, the only woman diplomat of major grade in the world, is a woman of charming social graces cultured in speech and a savant in thought. She speaks English with the accent of an English gentlewoman. She learned English in childhood from an English governess. She is, as they say in Mexico, "gente decente"—well born.

She dresses with distinction. Her gown becomes her and she in turn becomes them. Her figure is modestly slender, she is of medium height and moves with grace and dignity.

Her voice is quiet and well modulated, and she enunciates with precision. An occasional pause for an English word, the use of the letter "t," an unneeded phrase for the rest, she speaks English as fluently and naturally. She also speaks French, Italian, Swedish, Norwegian and German, and she plans to enter Spanish by the summer of next year.

After ten days in Mexico, she has advanced to the point where she can read the newspapers, and she has achieved this progress while confined to her room, suffering from the effects of the altitude of Mexico City.

Foresees a New Diplomacy.  
This interesting woman believes there is a place for her sex in diplomacy. The old order, with its complex play of political aspirations, has ceased to exist, she believes. Post-war diplomacy, according to Mme. Kollantay, features economic relationships. It calls for nations to perceive their need for one another. It especially demands understanding. Women, she submits, were born with understanding.

Mme. Kollantay has come to a country where the male rules supreme and woman defers. There lies ahead of her an interesting experience. Whatever may be her diplomatic mission, whatever the program of work she should undertake of international affairs in Moscow have outlined for her to perform, her first task in Mexico will be to make the men of Mexico take her seriously.

Mexico, in respect to woman's right to participate in affairs of state is 100 years or more behind the times. The Constitution of 1917 grants women the franchise, but the men for all their vociferous assertions of modernity and consciousness, will not give it to them.

They hold that participation in public affairs is exclusively the prerogative of themselves. They see it, as they see it, is exclusively the home.

Confesses She's Not a Feminist.  
Mme. Kollantay will be a novelty for this essentially old-fashioned people with whom she expects to live an indefinite period. She will be more than a novelty. She will be a surprise. For Mme. Kollantay, former adviser to the revolutionary Cabinet in Russia, now Minister plenipotentiary and Envoy extraordinary to Mexico, confesses she is not a feminist.

"No, I am not a feminist," she said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent during a brief interview. "I am quite delighted that in my apartment at the Hotel Geneva, the feminist is a person who desires to rival, to compete with man, who aspires to share his achievements, to match force with him, even to usurp his place. I have no such ambition. I realize I am a woman."

"This is the age of readjustment in the relations between men and women. I seek a place which I believe I as a woman, am fitted for but I do not aspire to do my work in a man's way. I wish to do it in a woman's way. Is there a place for woman in diplomacy? There is. Diplomacy is by no means a work exclusively for men. If I had not believed I could achieve something worth while in a diplomatic career, if I had not believed myself qualified to undertake a diplomatic mission I should not have accepted an assignment first to Norway and now to Mexico. There

# Mussolini Receives Victorious Flyers



The Italian aviators who took this year's Schneider cup races from the Americans at Norfolk, Va., are shown with Benito Mussolini upon their arrival in Rome. Maj. Mario de Bernardi, chief of the racers is at the Dictator's immediate right.

was other work for me to do in an important work—but I fancied an even greater opportunity for service offered itself in post-war diplomacy.

Understanding Between Nations.  
There is assuredly a place in post-war diplomacy for the qualities with which women are endowed. My conception of diplomacy is that it should work for understanding between nations. The task of a diplomat should be to find the basis for understanding. In this, it is my profound conviction, woman is peculiarly well qualified to be useful. Women do possess understanding. It is God's gift to them. In every woman there is a mother. Who better than mothers have understanding? Who better than mothers have sympathy and tact and the intuition which make for understanding?

As Mme. Kollantay went on her expression became animated. A fever crept into her tone. Once she turned inquiringly:

"You quite understand the point I am making?" she asked. Then she was silent a few moments. She resumed with grave earnestness:

"Diplomacy is in need of the mother viewpoint," she said. "We women look beyond our governments and we understand how they feel. All mothers understand other mothers. Diplomacy should be human. What can woman do for diplomacy? There is a vast field of endeavor for her. She can work for world peace. I am optimistic. Diplomacy should be all women are opposed to wars."

She was silent again for a space. Her expression became retrospective. Once she passed her hand in front of her eyes as though to drive away a picture there. There was a quiet movement devoid of consciousness, but revealing.

"I am of course, in accord with my party on that," she remarked. "Are you not ahead of your party?"

She smiled, gave a little nod of her head, made a deprecatory gesture.

"Perhaps," she admitted. "There was some talk then of Mexico and of its resources and people, and she explained she had accepted her post with much pleasure. M. Petkovsky was leaving Mexico, she was leaving Norway, there was thus a vacancy. She had not sought the appointment, she said, but had welcomed it.

Lived Nine Years in Exile.  
She also volunteered that she always had taken a keen interest in international affairs, having lived for considerable intervals out of Russia—nine years in exile, she said. A little pride came into her voice when she added that upon the triumph of the revolution in Russia she had served as adviser to one of the early revolutionary Cabinets. Then her thoughts returned to the subject of diplomacy. "Before the war," she continued, "diplomacy concerned itself with political questions and with territorial aspirations. This has been largely changed. Now economic questions underlie international relationships. In these post-war days a diplomat must understand economics. All the countries in the world are readjusting their commercial relations."

no longer so necessary, therefore, that a diplomat be an expert in political matters. But he must understand economics. If he does not he is not qualified to understand the economic interests which bind nations to one another. Quite as qualified as men, don't you think?"

A charming woman of the world, Mme. Kollantay, well-poised, with a keen mind, a cultivated expression, calmly. It was easy to agree with her.

## PLAN TO UTILIZE LIGHTS COAL OF WESTERN STATES

Department of Commerce Announces Method of Carbonizing Fuel Into Briquettes Cheaply.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Extensive lignite fields west of the Mississippi River, an area which is now largely coal importing, may be made commercially productive as fuel by a cheap, carbonizing process which has been developed by the Bureau of Mines.

The Department of Commerce disclosed in a statement today that the bureau has perfected a method of carbonizing raw lignite into briquetted charcoal and the product is believed to be capable of meeting industrial demands.

Lignite deposits make up nearly one-third of the total solid fuel resources of the country, but as it is mined has insufficient heat units to make its wide use practicable. If the bureau's new process is applied it is held Western regions now importing coal may be able to utilize the product of their own areas.

Extensive lignite fields lie chiefly in North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Texas. The Commerce Department views these deposits of such enormous potential economic value as is seldom recognized. Up to the present the relatively cheap rates on transporting Eastern coal via the Great Lakes has retarded development of the full possibilities of lignite.

The Bureau of Mines' experiments have been conducted at Salome, Ariz., and Hebron and Grand Forks, N. D.

## GRANDSON OF EX-KAISER FIGHTS 4 DUELS AT BONN

Opponents Badly Slashed, But He Escapes Unscathed; Must Engage in Nine More.

By the Associated Press.  
BONN, Germany, Dec. 27.—Prince William, eldest son of former Crown Prince Frederick William, has fought four duels this week and has inflicted enough slashes on the faces and hands of his opponents to be a real hero at Potsdam, where he is visiting his parents over the Christmas holidays.

William won all four fights and hacked his opponents so severely the doctors made them quit because loss of blood made it dangerous for them to continue. The Prince himself escaped unscathed. William must fight nine times before he can be invested with the colors of the Borussia Corps of which he is a member.

## CONDEMN KELLOGG'S ATTITUDE ON MEXICO

Ministers of Spanish-American  
Missions Conference May  
Appeal to Coolidge.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 27.—"There can be no moral defense for the use of force or the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Mexico as an outgrowth of the present dispute over property titles in Mexico," the National Spanish-American Missions conference decided at its session here. Recommendations designed to prevent a split between the two governments were adopted. Copies will be forwarded to the State Departments of the United States and Mexico.

The United States is urged to enter into negotiations with Mexico to suppress gambling, saloons, and vice in border cities in other recommendations. Action was deferred.

"We learn with shame the conditions of vice maintained largely by Americans along the Mexican border," the document says. "If America is regarded as a Christian land, then our Christianity is shamefully betrayed by the citizens of Christendom."

Condemn Kellogg's Course.  
Secretary Kellogg's attitude toward Mexico was severely condemned.

"If we intervene in Mexico it will be the most contemptible and disgraceful war in American history," declared Dr. J. M. Hatten of Pomona College, Claremont, Cal., during a discussion of strained relations between the two countries.

"We must naturally expect him to place the dollar mark on humanity," he asserted. "We should call on President Coolidge to declare the office of Secretary of War vacated."

## WAR NOT JUSTIFIED

Rev. George L. Cady of New York declared:

"A government whose highest ideals are peace and justice should not jeopardize those ideals by attempting to force validation of Mexican land titles that are held by persons who made large investments with knowledge of their hazardous nature. "The American Government would well afford to pay Americans for their holdings in Mexico rather than precipitate an international conflict," he declared. The mission is holding a conference here, trying to thresh out the problems which threaten the harmonious relations between the two governments and is composed of members from various parts of the two countries.

## GERMANY GAINS POPULATION

Despite War, Country Has More Workers Now Than in 1914.

# SENATE LIKELY TO ADMIT SMITH THEN OUST HIM

Probability of Refusal to Receive Illinois Senator's Credentials at All Is Dwindling.

## SMALL LIKELIHOOD OF EXTRA SESSION

Democrats Doubt That It  
Would Enable Them to  
Force Tax Reduction  
Through.

By CHARLES MITCHELLSON,  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Things are looking a little brighter for Frank L. Smith, Illinois Senator-elect—not as to his ultimate admission to the Senate, to which he was elected, but as to his being permitted to take his seat by Gov. Len Small's appointment when he comes here a week hence, before action is taken on his case by the Reed campaign fund investigating committee or the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Democrats have been unable to agree as to the course they will take, just as they have agreed policy as to taxes, Muscle Shoals, farm relief, the naval appropriation bill or any other of the controversial questions now before Congress.

The omission of any recommendation in the report on the Inauil campaign fund that aided Smith's nomination and election suggests an uncertainty at least on the part of Senator Reed of Missouri as to the power of the Senate to reject Smith summarily, and the argument is gaining weight that until the question of whether the primary is part of the election is settled Smith must be rejected.

Points Involved.  
The counter argument of this is that the Senate is the sole judge of the qualification of its members and that the acceptance of campaign contributions by Smith from the men over whose business the Illinois Commerce Commission, of which he was chairman, had jurisdiction, indicates that Smith is below the Senate standard of what is permissible in politics.

That in turn brings up the conundrum whether the qualifications provision of the Constitution is not limited to the constitutional requirements of age, permanence of residence and citizenship. As (Post-Dispatch) and Hill (Washington) authors of earlier resolutions against Smith, represent one extreme of Democratic opinion, the others generally sidestep any declaration, although virtually all of them agree that ultimately Smith will be rejected.

Five to One for Expulsion.  
As the Senate now stands, it is five to one for Smith's expulsion. Both now, when he comes as an appointee, and next December, when he will bring a certificate of election.

This being the situation, it is doubtful that the debate will last as long as was feared. A majority of the Democrats is no more desirous of an extra session than are the Republicans. They say that even an extra session it will be impossible to get a tax bill, but the Republican House, and tax reduction is all they are interested in seriously as a special session feature.

All this means that the probability that Congress will be here after March 4 is dwindling. Two of the big appropriations bills—Treasury and postoffice, and Interior departments—have been enacted by both Houses and the Senate has before it the agricultural bill, which is better than average progress. There is no likelihood that the farm relief measure or Muscle Shoals will get through, and the naval appropriation bill because of the difference between Congress and the President as to whether the cruiser program shall be limited to a paper program or whether construction should start, may cause some delay.

No Dry Bills Likely to Pass.  
The Smith case will take up some time, of course, and there are indications that the fight between the Western and Pennsylvania coaleries for the Northwestern business, which is the issue in the fight against the succession of Interstate Commerce by former Ambassador Cyrus E. Woods, may also prove a time-killer.

If the dry attempt to pass the various bills they have up for strengthening the Volstead act, that might hold up everything, but with the eagerness of the statesman to get away and recognition that the wets will block everything before they will let those bills go through, the dry bills probably will be sidetracked with the rest.



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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

## "Where Are We Drifting?"

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
PERMIT me to say how much I have appreciated all the work done by your paper in the proceedings against Judge English.

In view of the fact that the evidence was all against him, I cannot but wonder why the chief executive accepted his resignation on the eve of his trial? Is there anything in the law which would compel the President to accept the resignation of a Federal Judge when his record was under investigation, with possibly a conviction? Or is the acceptance, or rejection, of a resignation purely optional with the chief executive?

I recently heard a remarkable address by the Rev. William L. Sullivan on the subject of what led up to the present dictatorship in several of the European countries, and in every case the circumstances pointed to the fact that an indifference to the rule of the dictator.

As you have pointed out so many times lately in the Post-Dispatch—there is an evident indifference in this country, on the part of the people, to crimes and robberies in high places; seemingly a deadly apathy.

When a general attorney of the United States conspires with other members of the Cabinet to defraud the people of the country of their rights and property, one would naturally expect a ringing protest from the chief executive. But what happened? Just this—"The wonder is there is not more of it."

How different the sounds to the indignant voice of President Grant when the whiskey frauds were discovered during his term of office—"Let no culprits make scape!" "The law is the law, gentlemen—come into court and prove your claims, and show that you are entitled to what you have obtained by bribery."

It is not time, Mr. Editor, for every man "this day to do his duty."  
W. JOHN HARRIS, M. D.

## Political Interference with Doctors.

YOUR editorial entitled "Senator Hawes Has the Solution" is correct. Mr. Hawes is trying to remedy an outrageous condition indignantly imposed upon the medical profession by political and crack-brained fanatics by which we are hampered in our treatment of the sick.

You wonder what is the reaction of the profession to the legislation? Many of us absolutely refuse to function under dictation. We will not apply to our masters for "permission"—(God save the mark!)—to use alcoholics in practice and in the meanwhile the people suffer.

Representative legislation will, in the course of time, inevitably bring its own antidote into action, the pity of it being that our oppressors themselves do not suffer. Who, indeed, are these folk who presume to dictate our medications and the quantities thereof? We are rapidly getting their "number," and their brief authority has not long to run if Missouri's Senators continue to function. The legislative referendum has hampered only the great majority of physicians, who need no such laws. The boot or black-leg doctor easily drives a coach and four through the law and profits exceedingly thereby.

E. R. PAULOU, M. D.

## For Clean Amateur Athletics

YOUR editorial, "Baseball as It Is," was correct in every detail. Organized baseball is a trust, a slave-holding organization. Players are mere chattels and can be traded at will; cannot own stock in another club, according to Heydler, and are absolutely at the disposal of the owners. If this is not slavery, what is it? But the cure for the public-banned attitude of the magnate rests in one sentence of your editorial: "Some day the press will more worthily devote its sport space to greater athletes." Why not lead the way? Devote more space to amateur sport. You can lead the way by fostering clean amateur sport, giving every branch of it the publicity that organized sport or business now receives. Get more space in the city parks and playgrounds for the amateurs; if necessary, form an athletic association to promote and help pay for greater amateur activity. But first of all, if press reports are true, congratulate the Chamber of Commerce on having rid itself of the Cardinal owner, then invite the C. of C. to join you in providing the best advertisement any city can get, namely, plenty of athletic activities for its youth; real honest, clean recreation under the banner of amateur athletics. TOM HANLEY, 2509 South Spring avenue.

## WE LAND IN NICARAGUA.

The State Department announces that American marines and sailors have landed at Puerto Cabezas, in Nicaragua, to protect American lives and property. This differs markedly from the statement of Dr. Vaca, representing the revolutionary party, that "there are no American lives or property endangered at the zone of landing in Puerto Cabezas."

Dr. Vaca alleges the United States has an ulterior motive, namely, to discourage the revolutionary forces and bring about their downfall, and at the same time to uphold the regime of President Adolfo Diaz, who long has been a puppet of our State Department. The whole history of Nicaraguan affairs for the past 17 years, a history of American interference in the affairs of this small republic, adds force to Dr. Vaca's statement.

A significant aspect of the American landing is that it took place at the capital of the revolutionary government, and that Admiral Latimer, commanding our forces, ordered that government to evacuate. This is construed by the revolutionaries as equivalent to a military defeat, since it dislodges them from their main stronghold.

We have used the word revolutionaries to describe the faction in Nicaragua which is warring against the Adolfo Diaz regime. As a matter of fact, this faction, whose President, Dr. Juan Sacasa, has been recognized by Mexico, claims that Diaz is a usurper and that it represents the lawful, constitutional government. It is composed of the Liberal party of the tropical republic, which is hereditarily opposed to foreign intervention.

We believe the State Department is less than frank in explaining the landing of armed forces as a means of protecting American lives and property. This country is deeply interested in the success of the Diaz Government because Diaz in his long career in Nicaraguan politics has always been the humble servant of American interests. He first came into prominence when, as the local official at Bluefields of an American corporation, he banked the revolution against Zelaya to the extent of \$600,000, although his own salary was only \$1000 a year. He has frequently been saved from the rage of his own countrymen by American gunboats and rifles.

Stripped of all buncombe, what is happening in Nicaragua is this: A serious domestic quarrel is on between two political factions, Liberals and Conservatives. We have undertaken to interfere in that quarrel by taking the Conservatives' side. And just a little more than a month ago we issued a general warning to other nations, meaning Mexico, against violating the sovereignty of Nicaragua, or interfering in its domestic affairs. It is an ironic postscript to that note which Admiral Latimer and his forces have written.

Have we entered definitely upon a policy of imperialism toward our southern neighbors?

## "THE GREATEST OF THESE"

The twenty-seventh annual Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, which had its culmination in the entertainment for 10,000 children at the Coliseum, was wide in the scope of its accomplishment, generous in the cheer extended to needy families in the form of Christmas dinners and great in the joy it gave to the thousands of children who, without it, would have had, instead of a merry Christmas, a Christmas of disappointment and sadness.

It was greatest, however, not in these accomplishments, great as they were, but in its exemplification of the Christmas spirit. Its thousands of givers, upwards of 40,000, were the unseen hosts at the thousands of Christmas dinners that they provided. This spirit was exemplified in them and in the men and women who planned it and carried out the plans; in the troops of playground children who gave up part of their Christmas to provide entertainment for the 10,000 children in whose lives there is little of entertainment. Greatest in the good will that it expressed toward the unfortunate.

There was joy in poor homes on Christmas Day over the food and the toys, and joy in the big Coliseum over the Christmas spectacle, but there was equal joy in the hearts of those who gave and those who helped in all the ways that help was needed. There was a bright hour for the crippled children, who have few bright hours, but there was brightness in the hearts of the owners of automobiles who took them to the Coliseum and in the hearts of the policemen who carried them to their places.

That is the true significance and value of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival.

## A GREAT MISSOURIAN.

It was 22 years ago, lacking a few days, that Alexander Monroe Dockery, whose death at the age of 80 has occurred at his home in Gallatin, retired from the governorship of Missouri. Before elected to that office he had represented his district in Congress for 16 years. As ex-Governor he continued to take an interested and influential part in politics. For more than 40 years, then, he was a man of consequence in the Democratic party, and one whose qualities were esteemed by all citizens familiar with public affairs.

Those qualities were substantial, rather than striking. Mr. Dockery possessed an abundance of common sense and a scrupulous personal honesty, against which no breath of suspicion was raised, even in the unhappy disclosures of graft and bribery that marked his administration. Reputations withered in the blasts of those revelations, professional corruptionists whose debaucheries had long degraded Jefferson City were branded then with a stigma the years never erased. But Dockery emerged unscathed, his reputation intact and his fidelity to the cause of honest, economical government unsmirched, though indelible on the count of excessive addiction to partisan politics.

He made the same record of industry and integrity in Congress, where Washington bestowed on him the thrifty title of "watchdog of the Treasury." Because of that laborious bent he was given a place in the Wilson administration as Third Assistant Postmaster-General, which he filled with characteristic energy and capacity.

It was the actual business of government that absorbed him. But along with this proxy talent the man had "fire." He could take a weary convention or a restive audience and, with the passion of an exhorter, infuse it with party pride and enthusiasm. And in the inner councils of the party his wisdom and experience were often appealed to and his advice followed.

A politician of the old school, who loved the game in all its aspects, a citizen of worth and character, his name belongs in the list of Great Missourians.

## GEN. ANDREWS' INDISSCRETION.

Though Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews' utterances on prohibition enforcement have often been characterized by intelligence, fairness and decency, it was not expected he would ever allow himself, while holding his present official post, to display these virtues to such a degree as he has in his speech before the convention of malt beverage manufacturers in Chicago.

For on this occasion the chief Federal prohibition official, in stating the aims and limits of national enforcement, has simply expressed the view of the matter which long has been held by every thoughtful opponent of Federal sumptuary legislation. The limits of Federal enforcement, declares Gen. Andrews, will be reached when smuggling of alcoholic beverages from abroad and the diversion of alcohol for beverage purposes are prevented, and when old-time saloons which still make real beer are closed. From then on, enforcement will be an affair of purely local concern, or, as he expresses it, "a problem to be decided in each community which, by its choice of officials, will determine the degree of enforcement it desires."

The Federal Government's proper place in the scheme of enforcement, is excellently expressed by Gen. Andrews when he says: "The Federal Government isn't going to handle the problems of every municipality. It is not proposed to deprive any community of self-government."

Gen. Andrews' words are not only wise and just, but they are a reassertion of American principles. But just because they display these qualities they are, from the viewpoint of our fanatical Volsteadians, highly indiscreet, as he will realize as soon as the Hon. Wayne B. Wheeler takes notice of them.

## IN SIMPLE JUSTICE.

The short session of Congress, hard pressed though it be, will do a just and gracious act if its finds time—or takes time—to pass the Fitzgerald-Tyson bill. The purpose of this bill is to give a fair deal in the substantial matter of retirement pay to emergency army officers who were disabled in actual service.

At present those officers are on the pension list. There are 1986 of them. In many instances, doubtless, the meager allowance doled out to them is bitterly inadequate. The consequences need not be dwelt upon.

The regular army officer, when his military usefulness is ended, is retired on 75 per cent of his active salary. That is right; it is what we should expect from our Government. And by legislation enacted in 1920 this provision was extended to the disabled emergency officers of the navy and marine corps. But the disabled emergency army officer was not included. Of the nine classes of officers who served in the World War he alone was forgotten.

The inequity is self-evident. Were further argument necessary it might be pointed out that the Government has failed to keep its legally pledged word. Witness this paragraph in the selective service act of May, 1917:

That all officers and enlisted men of the forces herein provided for, other than the regular army, shall be in all respects upon the same footing as to pay, allowance and pensions as officers and enlisted men of corresponding grades and length of service in the regular army. The cost to the Government in meeting this legal and equitable obligation will be inconsequential—slightly more than \$1,000,000 a year. Even if it were a financial burden this debt of honor should be paid. Congress should pass this bill. The Christmas season is an appropriate time to do it.

## HOPE FOR THE DOG WORLD.

Announcement that headway is being made against distemper by the British Medical Research Council will give hope to the dog world that it may soon conquer its most terrible enemy.

Inquiry into the nature of distemper, sometimes thought to be almost identical with the flu, is the joint undertaking of dog lovers of America and England. Funds have been subscribed in both countries for this important work, which is in the hands of some of the ablest investigators of England. They are reported to have found that the disease is due to an ultra-microscopic virus, from which it is believed that an antibody can be made.

If this expectation is realized there will be immense relief among dog owners everywhere. Distemper is the arch enemy of the dog show, the scourge of the kennel and the terror of men wherever fine dogs are held. No remedy for it has ever been found, despite diligent search for one through hundreds of years.

## THE POLITICS OF THE BALDWIN FAMILY.

We believe Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain, and his son, Oliver, are exceedingly good friends, yet the son is an avowed Socialist and a critic and foe of all his father stands for. In the by-election which sent Oswald Mosley, so-called "silver spoon Socialist," to the House of Commons as a member of the Labor party, Oliver took the stump for him. His sister, Miss Betty Baldwin, spoke for the Conservative candidate in the same campaign and tried to counteract, to use her own expression, "my brother's words last night."

If Stanley Baldwin should go to the country on any great Conservative issue, he no doubt would find Oliver speaking against him. And if our memory is not faulty, when Oliver stood for Parliament some time ago, his father did give aid and comfort to Oliver's opponent. In the Baldwin family, these things are accepted in all friendliness as the necessary result of a sincere cleavage of opinion. The amicable cleavage does not end there. Oliver, though his father is a wealthy man, earns money as a poultry farmer and as a political propagandist.

We think the passion for public affairs displayed by the Baldwin family and the complete independence of its units is an inspiring thing. There is little doubt that Oliver could have followed docilely in his father's footsteps and obtained high preferment. He might have become heir-apparent to his father's place in public life as Austen Chamberlain did, yet he has chosen to be a worker in the ranks of his father's political enemies.

The story of the Baldwin family illustrates the fervor which the English bring to politics and public affairs. It would be a fine thing for the United States if its younger men and women would show greater interest in what is going on at Washington. In large part, they are simply bored to death by political discussion and utterly devoid of any opinions about public affairs.



FROM THE BIGGEST PATRIOTS ON THE EAST COAST.

## The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

COMMUNISM IN RUSSIA.  
WILLIAM STIX WASSERMAN in the Atlantic Monthly for December.

MADE a real effort to understand the Communists—not only the leaders, but also the workers. I went to their clubs. I even joined a Communist swimming club, although not being a union member, I was admitted only as a privileged guest. There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that the men who are at the head of the Government are sincere, idealistic, according to their lights, altruistic, and willing to sacrifice themselves unstintingly to a cause they believe in with almost fanatical faith. . . . The great fault I have to find with Communism is that it substitutes mass dictatorship for individual initiative and freedom. The life of the Communist is regulated absolutely by the will of the party, and it is an iron discipline applied from within as well as from without. At all times I have found the Communist to be hard-working and the most efficient member of the community. He markedly deserves the responsibility of leadership because he is willing at all times to do more for the public good than any other individual in the community. In many cases Communism reminds me of Christianity—it is a religion, an ideal of life, and just because of its religious and emotional appeal it attaches to itself a halo of sanctity. It is a long step from the worship of the ideal to the practice, and just as the ideals of Christianity have rarely been realized in actual living, so it seems to me for many generations to come, to work without the stimulation of private profit.

## NEARING SETTLEMENT.

CHILE'S acceptance in principle of Secretary Kellogg's proposal that its Tacna-Arica quarrel with Peru be settled by the ceding of the disputed territory to Bolivia is an important step that may end in the removal of a long-standing cause of trouble in South America. It indicates a reversal of the aggressive policy under which Chile has long pursued the plebiscite proposed in 1914. Whether the district should belong to Chile or Peru. The solution suggested by Secretary Kellogg was brought forward when it became evident that no settlement could be reached on the basis of any agreement by which either Chile or Peru could claim a victory over the other. No such claim could be advanced by either if the disputed area were ceded to Bolivia. A locked nation which greatly needs and earnestly desires access to the Pacific across Peru's lost territory. To Mr. Kellogg's provision that, as a condition of its cession, Chile adds the proper stipulation that at no time in the future shall all or any part of the territory be transferred by any of the contracting nations to any other Power. Bolivia has consented to the original proposal, which involves certain payments on its part to both Chile and Peru. The latter nation is expected soon to agree.

## A STRIKE BENEFIT.

THE English strikers did not come out of their long ordeal of no work and no pay without some benefit: It was found that their short rations had been good for them. By eating much less they became far more healthy and the death rate dropped to a remarkably low level. "Sweet are the uses of adversity."

## BRITAIN'S AIRPLANE SERVICE.

LESTER D. GARDNER in World's Work

GREAT BRITAIN is taking her air transport problems with the greatest seriousness. Here we find an entirely different motive actuating the extension of air service. Linking up the far-flung empire with the home country is the object of practically all the air transport activities that have been sponsored by the Government, though at first glance it may appear to be a conclusion that is far-fetched. A most significant fact is that after five years of experience, the English have not found it practicable to establish an air line within the British Isles. . . . At the conference of the Premiers from the British dominions, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for Air in the British Cabinet, announced that every effort would be made to extend the air route from England to Australia, using both airships and airplanes, thereby connecting the mother country with her colonies and those countries that come under her sphere of influence. With this there will be quick and regular air service for passengers and mail to Egypt, Palestine, Transjordan, Iraq, India and Australia. . . . With the imperial idea to encourage the progress of air transport in Great Britain, it is easy to understand the popular appeal. With such an objective the subsidy for the gradual extension to the southeast is willingly given. The passenger services under British direction carried 14,675 passengers in 1925, an increase of 10 per cent. This month the Imperial Airways will commence to operate the air line from Cairo over the Arabian Desert to Baghdad and on to Karachi, India. From here the Indian Government is expected to extend the line across the Indian Empire and make a connection with a projected line from Australia. Meanwhile, the constructors of aircraft are making great advances toward the ultimate goal absolutely safe flying regardless of contingent happenings. The use of three-engined planes, with the aid of the ever-increasing usefulness of radio, is bringing about reliability.

## FINANCE AND PSYCHOLOGY.

FROM THE NEW YORK EVENING WORLD.  
SECRETARY MELLON thinks the public should finance a United States \$100,000,000 room plant with the understanding that it is to get none of the product. The Secretary is a better financier than a psychologist.

## HELP!

(From the Dallas Morning News.)



## JUST A MINUTE

(Copyright, 1926.)

## PRIVATE GRIEF.

We are sorry that Sir Arthur Conan Doyle let Sherlock Holmes die. We are sorry that people who while agreeing with the police, but the person for whom we are seeking is a myth, similar to the White House spokesman. We desire to locate the person who has read James Joyce's "Ulysses" and is looking for a cover, and know what it is all about. On what chapter did you quit?

## STATISTICAL NOTE.

It might be well to remember that the only animal which can be skinned more than once.  
F. W. BETTER.

The Harvard Dramatic Club is making plays. Now the thespians know exactly how the football team feels.

In the modern versions of the Cinderella story, it seems that the Fairy Prince is the one who puts his foot in it.

Kenneth G. Ormiston, according to the Chicago Herald-Examiner, is a man in love. Not it is added, that he had admitted it in words. But what if he is offered comfort for the world?

In 1925, he who runs may (be) Read.

## CAUSE FOR JOY.

On viewing my misfortunes I find the worm has turned: I am no ties for Christmas. And Congress stands adjourned.

A Balkan crisis and an engagement to John Coolidge are two things which quite frequently.

When debtor expositions are built, Philadelphia will build them.

Once upon a time a murder was committed, and the murderer was not a mouse.

## BALLADE.

Des danses du temps jadis. (Translation from Villon.)

Canst tell me where, in what fair land, Is Flora, lovely Roman maid? And to what strange and foreign strand Have Thais and her cousin strayed? And Echo, answering each voice Beside the silent river's flow, She whose charms might the gods adore As well inquire for last year's show!

And where is Heloise, the nun, For love of whom sage Abbotard Was glad to count lost manhood won, And hold his vows in light regard?

And likewise tell me where is she Who willed that Buridan should go Done to death by the English fast? Oh Virgin, is the question vain?

As well inquire for last year's show! Queen Blanche, who shamed the King's page Whose voice might lure as strong a cat? And Beatrice and Bortola, too, As well as her who ruled Le Mans?

And Joan, the maid of old Lorraine? Done to death by the English fast? Oh Virgin, is the question vain?

As well inquire for last year's show! L'Envoi.

Sweet Prince, pray do not ask this week Nor yet this year where they may go! The answer might your spirit please! As well inquire for last year's show!

## Of Making Man

JOHN S. NEWMAN

## "The Best Short Stories"

The Best Short Stories of 1926.

Edited by Edward J. O'Brien.

(Dodd, Mead &amp; Co.)

I would be well if every reader of Mr. O'Brien's twelfth annual collection of distinguished American short stories would study its introduction by way of arriving at some standard of literary judgment other than personal preference. He makes a point that is especially important just now because it is commonly overlooked by both writers and readers.

In commenting upon the 20 stories here reprinted and many others that he has listed, he draws attention to the "hunger for completeness" which seems now to control so many fiction writers and readers. "Completeness" in his rather confusing use of the term, refers to multiplicity of detail—the piling up of facts and incidents which results in a mere aggregation rather than in a vital unity. By this method, the power of the piece may be said to develop by arithmetical progression; whereas the power of completeness, in the sense of a self-contained creative structure, may be said to develop by geometrical progression. Far less detail is needed for the latter method, which begins by eliminating the nonessential.

Mr. O'Brien relates this "hunger for completeness" to the complexity of modern life, and he might well have added, to the literal material fact of a scientific and commercial age that tends more and more to accept only sense data as valid. "In America particularly," says Mr. O'Brien, "our stories are overloaded with meticulous detail. I should like to see this thrown overboard." But this matter of "throwing overboard" is hardly to be accomplished through applied theory, so it is a prevailing world-view unconsciously held that underlies the fashion in literature.

The short stories here collected are all worth reading, though with nearly all of them, as with what Mr. O'Brien calls "a certain innocence and freshness of mind." The collection as a whole is wanting in lovelessness, belief in life and in what were once called "the sacredness of life." There are several colorful pieces of work—notably the description of a bull fight by Ernest Hemingway. Brutally realistic as it is, it is a study in gratitude after wandering in the grayness of so many of the tales. It is, however, rather a piece of brilliant reporting than a work of art.

It is interesting to note that the Midland published in Iowa, is ranked as one of three American magazines that printed only distinguished short stories during the past year.

## MURDER AT SMITTY NOSE.

Written to Interest Everyone by Edmund Pearson. Doubleday, Page & Co.

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## FINE VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM

FOR HOLIDAYS AT ORPHEUM

Weaver Brothers With Their Hand Saws and Russian Soprano on Bill of Great Variety and Merit.

One of the best vaudeville programs of the ending year will be at the Orpheum this week. Perhaps the variety of things that make the whole so interesting.

The Weaver Brothers' inventors and purveyors of hand saw music and the "showmen" of the vaudeville world these days, bring down the house with their antics, new and old, and their music.

In a manner in which Odell Caruso, dramatic soprano of the Metropolitan, captured her crowded house yesterday was enthusiastic and sincere. Her clear, strong, appealing voice is equally meritorious whether in the beautiful tones of her upper register or the mellow notes of the lower.

Dora Maughan, mimic and singer of tropical songs; Walter Field and his magic piano; and the musical comedy troupe of the Hill.

And there's a mediocre film comedy featuring Marie Prevost, wherein the titles are easily the best part of the production.

## EUCHARISTIC CONGRES FILM

TO BE SHOWN AT THE ODEON

Orchestration of Gregorian Chant Will Be Used in the Incidental Music.

The Gregorian chant used in the Catholic church for more than 1600 years has been orchestrated for the first time in the special music score which is to accompany the showing of the official film of the Eucharistic Congress at the Odeon, beginning Sunday evening. The chant was orchestrated by Otto A. Singerberger, director of music at the Seminary of St. Mary-of-the-Lake.

Archbishop Glennon has written a letter to the Executive Committee in charge of the presentation of the film in St. Louis commending the picture to the clergy and the laity.

The film will be introduced by a program in which Miss Marie Carr Taylor will impersonate the Madonna and members of the Chicago's Columbus Choral Club will sing. The program will be staged by Joseph Solari, under the direction of the Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J.















# MEHLHORN SMASHES "JINX" AND WINS \$2000 COAST GOLF TOURNAMENT

## BILL SHOOT 65 TO DEFEAT TOM ARMOUR

Score Is Five Below Par and New Course Record—Farrell Finishes Third and Loos Second.

By the Associated Press.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 27.—"Wild Bill" Mehlhorn of Chicago left here today with first prize money of \$2000, the San Jose Country Club course record, the title of Santa Clara open golf champion and the conviction that he has overcome the jinx responsible for his frequent "crackings" at the height of his game in tournament play.

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Following is the order in which the players finished:

Bill Mehlhorn, Chicago, 74-68-65-207.  
Tommy Armour, Washington, D. C., 70-68-73-211.  
Johnny Farrell, New York, 71-74-68-214.  
Eddie Loos, Chicago, 74-70-71-215.  
Ed Dudley, Oklahoma City, 73-74-70-216.  
John Golden, Paterson, N. J., 69-75-73-219.  
John Black, Wichita, Kan., 74-72-72-222.  
Jack Curley, Boston, 74-74-75-223.  
Mark Fry, Oakland, 74-76-73-223.  
Bobby Cruikshank, New York, 71-77-75-223.  
Danny Williams, New Jersey, 77-76-70-223.  
Joe Turnesa, New York, 75-77-72-224.  
Eddie Gayer, Chicago, 75-76-73-224.  
Devere Longworth, Kansas City, 78-75-69-225.  
Jim Carberry, Chicago, 78-77-70-225.  
C. W. Gamber, Detroit, 72-79-74-225.  
Nels Espinoza, Chicago, 76-76-74-226.  
Nick Weber, Grand Rapids, 79-75-73-227.  
Arthur Brooks, San Jose, 75-77-72-227.  
Mike Brady, New York, 75-72-72-228.  
Leonard Schmutte, Lima, O., 78-74-75-228.  
Clyde Walker, New York, 77-73-74-229.  
Dewey Weber, Chicago, 74-74-80-230.  
R. M. Kingsrude, Minneapolis, 76-75-75-235.  
Duncan Sutherland, Edmonton, Can., 77-79-80-236.  
John O'Connor, Rye, N. Y., 75-84-80-239.  
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## Joe Choynski Asserts He Used Wrong Style In Bout With Corbett

In Series "The Days of Finish Fight," He States He Should Have Slugged With Rival—Was Knocked Out in the Twenty-Seventh Round.

By Joe Choynski.

CHAPTER V.

After Corbett and I had fought four rounds at Fairfax the Sheriff (who thought the contest was over) arrived and stopped the scrap. The contest had been fairly even, with little harm to either.

A week later, by agreement, we resumed fighting on a grain barge owned by Tom Williams. Corbett's wealthy backer, in the Straits of Carquinez. For 27 rounds we fought, with more ring craft than nine-tenths of present-day fighters possess. My seconds were Jack Dempsey (the original Nonpareil) and Eddie Groney. In Corbett's corner were, Walter Watson and Billy Delaney.

It is my conviction that Dempsey was a liability rather than an asset to me, and that if he had not been my chief adviser I would have won. For the first 15 rounds he shouted into my ears the need for extreme caution. "This fellow is clever," he would say. "Keep away from him. Fight cautious."

Exactly the opposite style of fighting is what I should have adopted. I believe I would have stopped Corbett in a few rounds had I used my own instinct. I kept on top of him and make it a slugging match.

Starts Too Late. TO THE end of the fifteenth round Eddie Groney came out on all the heels of the fight, on which he was one of the par. On the seventeenth and eighteenth rounds he missed badly by less than an inch. His card: 74-68-65-207.

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## Wellstons Trim Bricklayers of Chicago, 4 to 2

Lou Ahrens Scores Two Goals and Is Outstanding Star of Intercity Contest.

Although there were a scant 1500 persons present to enjoy the spectacle, a very excellent soccer match was played at Sportsman's Park yesterday afternoon. Tate Brady's Wellston team defeated the Bricklayer Club of Chicago, 4 goals to 2 and thus gave St. Louis the edge over Chicago in the two-game holiday series, the first game having resulted in a scoreless tie.

Manager Patterson of the Bricklayers expressed his surprise at the improved football displayed by the two St. Louis teams he faced here. Earlier in the season, Chicago teams won from St. Louis by a half dozen goals. "This is better passwork than I have even seen before in a St. Louis team," said Patterson after the game yesterday.

Ahrens Makes a Hit. Lou Ahrens, the new inside right forward for the Wellstons, astonished many of the "casual" spectators who had not seen the youngsters perform. Not alone were they pleased with his two goals but the manager in which he executed the play leading up to each goal was so clever as to bring applause all around. In getting through to score his first one, Ahrens tipped the ball neatly over the head of a defending fullback, still another other back and then played a ball precisely in the extreme corner of the net, beating a very good goalkeeper who was all set for a shot.

There were other lads who more than equaled expectations. Bill Lehman and Jimmy Nolan were especially strong without being rough. Little Marvin Hart, at outside left, formed a clever wing combination while Jack O'Reilly, through his sudden, snappy thrusts worried the Chicago backs so that the defense was often completely muddled.

From the very style of their game, Scotch-trained players are more sure of foot than the dancing American boys. Steady, in spite of the fact that the field is uneven and therefore very slippery, the Wellston players succeeded in doing frequent and necessary to carry one player off the field. Fullback Woods of the Bricklayers, the fastest man in their back line, suffered a recurrence of some internal disorder from which he collapsed. He was not injured in the actual play.

Corrigan Scores One. The first scoring opportunity of the game was presented to the Wellstons after five minutes of play when Fullback George Carrington accepted a pass with his upper arm, drove the ball into the net, right and left, and the referee had guessed the direction of the ball and he cleared nicely.

The Wellstons came right back and Corbett counted on a fast pass from O'Reilly, a snappy, well-executed smash. Willie MacLeod, corner kick a moment later, sent sailing over Goalkeeper Diehl's outstretched hands, right onto the waiting arms of Walker, who scored, tying the count.

Before the half ended, Ahrens scored two goals, putting St. Louis in the lead, 3 to 1.

Scott Scores in Penalty. Early in the second half the Bricklayers were awarded a penalty kick when a bouncing ball hit Lehman's arm. Tom Scott, who was mistaken on penalty shots. He whistled a drive past Diehl too fast for any save.

In the last minute of play, O'Reilly scored, pouncing on a ball as it came out of the Chicago goal mouth. The Bricklayers claimed another Wellston player was obstructing their goalkeeper. Reilly scored, but the goal stood as scored.

Regular St. Louis Soccer League games will be played next Saturday (New Year's day) and Sunday. It was announced today by W. E. Barker.

LATZO WILL DEFEND HIS TITLE SATURDAY. By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A world's welterweight championship battle and a semifinal round featherweight elimination fight top the card for Saturday night.

The survivor of the featherweight bout, bringing together Red Cooper of Boston and Benny Bass of Philadelphia here on Saturday night, will produce an opponent for Honeyboy Finnegan, who will be recognized in the East as successful boxer.

Italian Beats Vandever. By the Associated Press. MILAN, Dec. 27.—The Italian heavyweight fighter, Bertovano, defeated the champion, Vandever, in a match here yesterday. Vandever quit in the sixth round.

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## Official 1926 Batting Averages of N. L.

Name and Club	Bats.	A.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Al Simmons, Philadelphia	154	.340	43	227	340	37	1	11	1	1	.340
Doc Cramer, Philadelphia	154	.338	42	225	338	36	1	10	1	1	.338
Sam Rice, Philadelphia	154	.336	41	223	336	35	1	9	1	1	.336
Harry Davis, Philadelphia	154	.334	40	221	334	34	1	8	1	1	.334
George S. Davis, Philadelphia	154	.332	39	219	332	33	1	7	1	1	.332
Tommy Lewis, Philadelphia	154	.330	38	217	330	32	1	6	1	1	.330
Bill Baker, Philadelphia	154	.328	37	215	328	31	1	5	1	1	.328
Lefty Williams, Philadelphia	154	.326	36	213	326	30	1	4	1	1	.326
Bill Hallahan, Philadelphia	154	.324	35	211	324	29	1	3	1	1	.324
Bill Hallahan, Philadelphia	154	.322	34	209	322	28	1	2	1	1	.322
Bill Hallahan, Philadelphia	154	.320	33	207	320	27	1	1	1	1	.320
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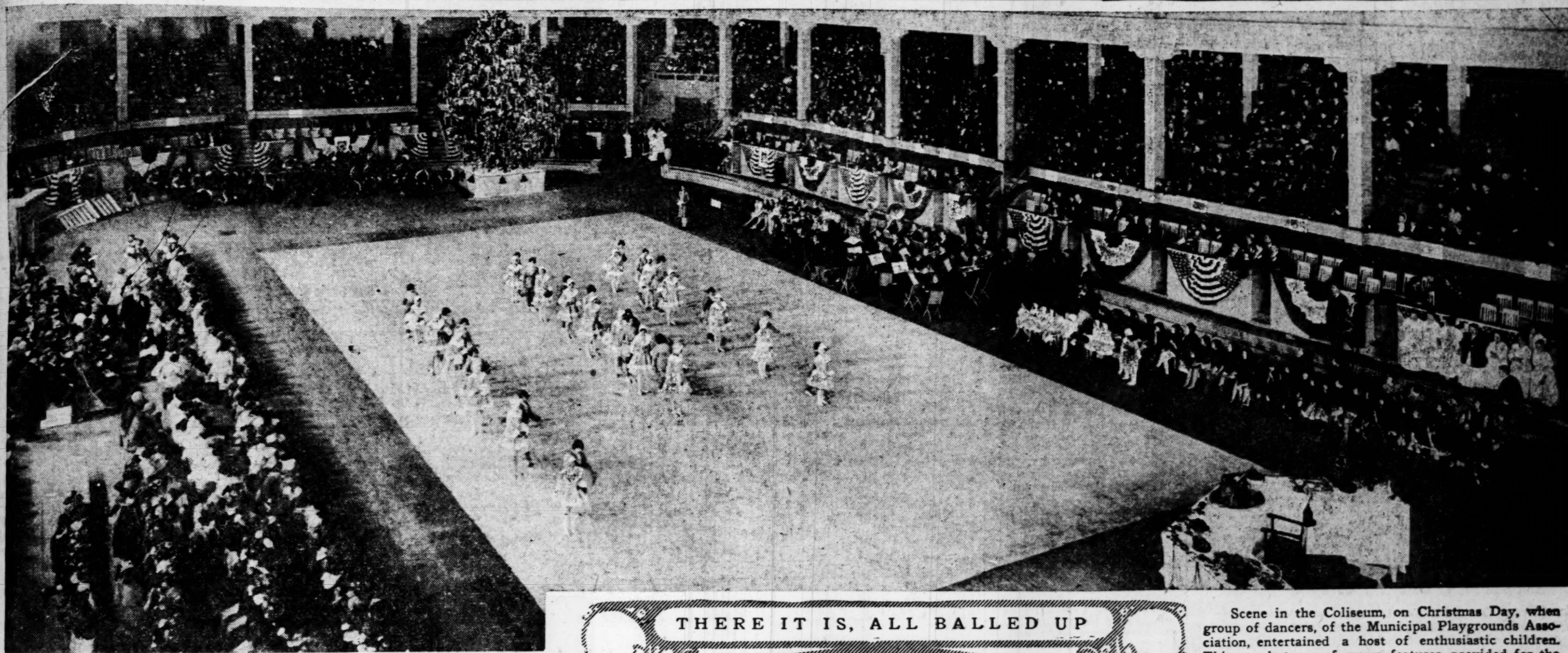








## Ten Thousand Youngsters Are Guests of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund



THERE IT IS, ALL BALLED UP

Scene in the Coliseum, on Christmas Day, when group of dancers, of the Municipal Playgrounds Association, entertained a host of enthusiastic children. This was but one of many features provided for the day's entertainment.

—Sanders Photo.

### St. Louis Boy Scouts Trim Christmas Tree for Birds



Members of Pine Tree Patrol, Troop 155, photographed in Forest Park as they tied to branches of trees tidbits and dainties for their feathered friends.

—By Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer



Postoffice employees of Loomis, Cal., after a few years spent in salvaging all the odd ends of twine in their local office, accumulated this sphere of cord, more than five feet in circumference, and sent it on to the Postmaster-General in Washington.

—A photo

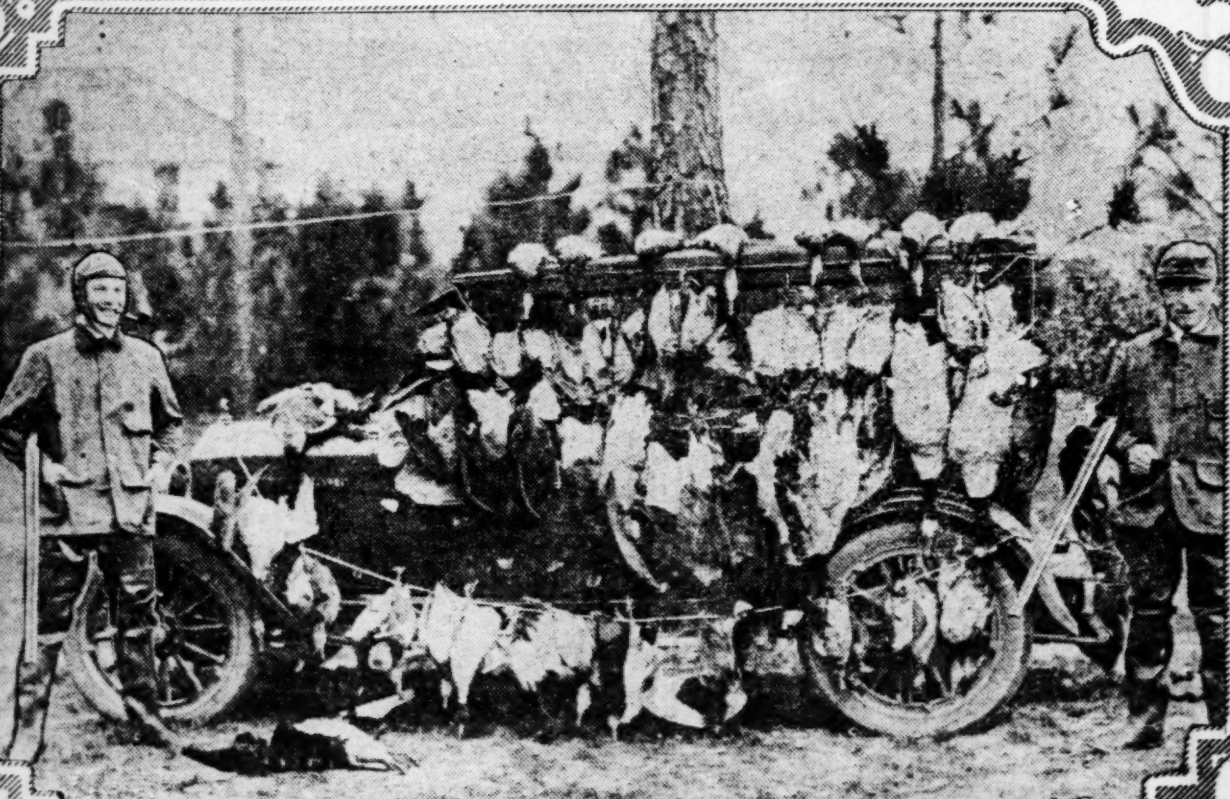
### AN UNUSUAL MAY AND DECEMBER WEDDING



Frederick Ackerman, 34 years old, with his bride of 82, the former Miss Georgiana Larson, wealthy resident of Rochester, N. Y.

—International photo.

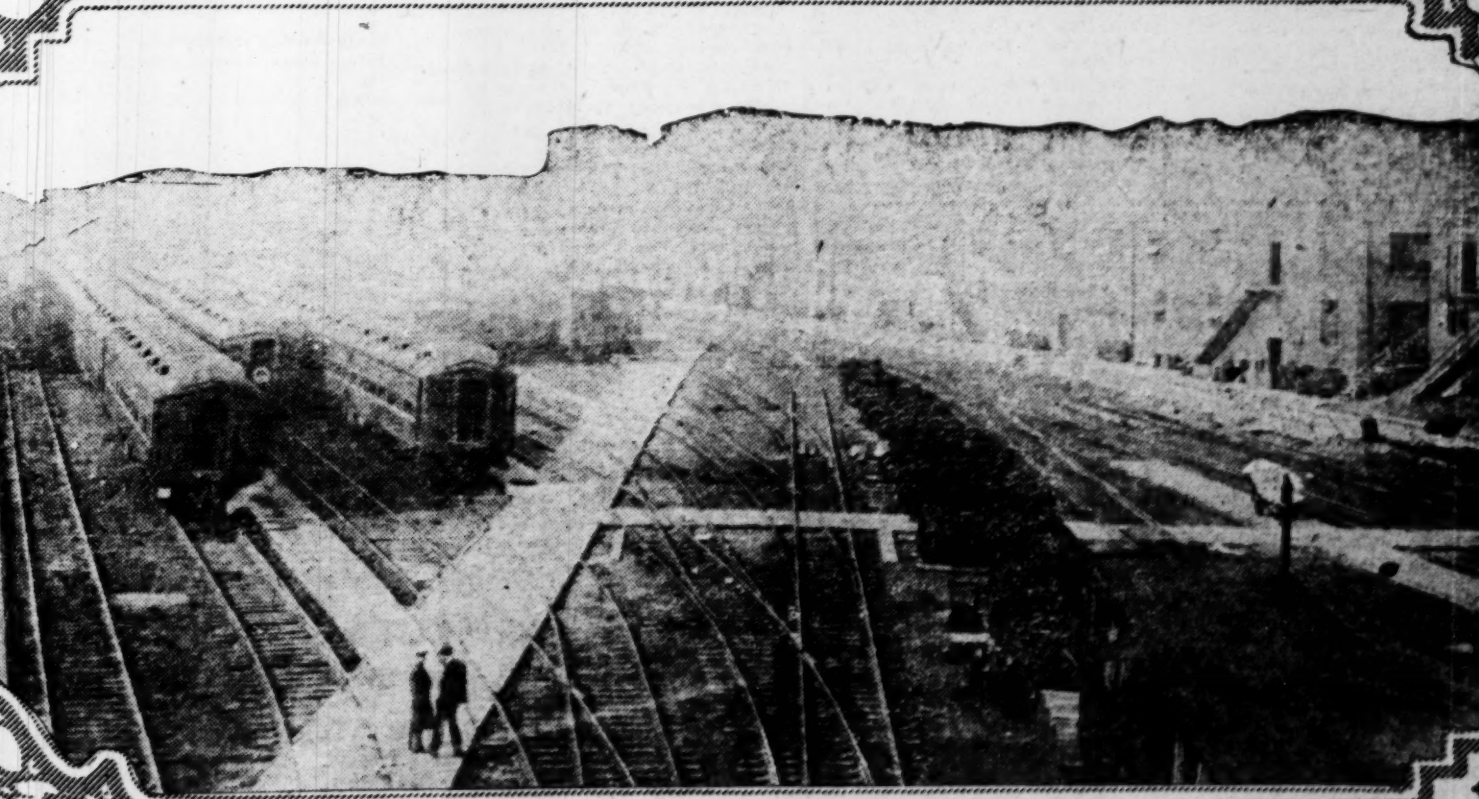
### THE END OF A PERFECT HUNT. THAT'S EVIDENT



Lieutenant Gervais, of Fort Bragg, and Curtis Wigg, President of the Country Club at Delaware Water Gap, back with a load of ducks and geese shot in North Carolina

—O. A. photo.

### NEW PASSENGER COACH YARDS FOR UNION STATION



This view, looking west from Jefferson avenue viaduct, shows great trackage space where coaches and dining cars are stored for renovation and restocking. Those driveways are for wagons bringing supplies to dining cars.



# The St. Louis Post-Dispatch Daily Magazine

## THE WOMAN OF IT

—By—  
Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

(Copyright, 1926.)  
A DECALOGUE for women who would keep their husbands has been drawn up by Dr. William L. Stidger of Kansas City—News dispatch.

1. Thou shalt not buy the new painted furniture thou hast desired for the breakfast nook, or the new rug for the dining room, and call it a Christmas present to thy husband.
2. Thou shalt not hint for a new fur coat or a costly slave bracelet, when thou knowest thy spouse cannot afford either.
3. Thou shalt not hold him up for large sums to buy presents for certain relatives of thine whom he loathes.
4. Thou shalt not spend all thy Christmas money on friends and the children, and rob of thy husband with two neckties.
5. Thou shalt peruse the label on the brand of cigars he buys for himself, and buy that kind—then thou playest safe.
6. Thou shalt not work so hard on thy Christmas shopping trips and Christmas wrapping orgies that on Christmas day thy sweet disposition is totally ruined.
7. Thou shalt not give thy husband writers' cramp by forcing him to address a trillion cards to casual acquaintances.
8. Thou shalt not drag him into shopping district crowds to carry thy bundles, just because thou hast foolishly neglected to do thy Christmas shopping early.
9. Thou shalt think and plan and treasure up his most lightly expressed wish, in order that thou mayest procure him a gift he will really like and enjoy.
10. Thou shalt not, on Christmas day or thereafter, repeat to him the long list of offerings bestowed upon wives of thy acquaintance whose husbands are richer than thine.

**ATTITUDE—FOR M.**  
I am very miserable—  
There is no doubt of that.  
So of course I'll lift my head  
And act high-bait.  
And make my eyes flash  
A tragic-gay smile.  
I'll get it right if  
I practice a while.  
I'll be spectacular—  
I'll have a fling.  
At life, (it seems to me  
It's quite the thing.)  
I will do all of this  
To crush out the ache.  
(It's interesting, quite,  
To have your heart break.)  
G. E. HIRSHBERG.

**More Jersey Justice.**  
The first woman foreman of a New Jersey grand jury has just been appointed by a New Jersey Judge. She is former Assemblywoman Lila W. Thompson of Ocean County. And in New York women still plead annually—and vainly—at Albany for the right even to sit on a plain, ordinary jury.

**Evolution of Man Now Has Ceased Says Professor.** We're sliding back.  
Evening World headline.  
But cheer up, professor—the evolution of WOMAN has just begun!

**The Pope's plea to "husbands, fathers and brothers" to check what the Pope calls the "increasing immorality of women's fashions" would seem to represent the triumph of hope over all human precedent.**

**The Martyr.**  
Her face is pale and thin  
Within an iron band  
To keep it firm and tight  
Her nose by surgery  
Was promptly made to be  
A truly perfect one.  
Before the day's begun—  
Before we ope our eyes—  
She starts her exercise.  
The thin she keeps the shape  
That all the neighbors awe.  
OLIVE R. HOLLINWOOD.

**No Man Will Be Safe.**  
Italy, the cables inform us, will not impose its new tax on a bachelor, or force him to marry, if he cannot support a wife. But wait till Mussolini hears of the American plan of 50-50 marriage!

**Mina; Mina!**  
Hildegarde, Kathleen Norris' latest California heroine in the book of that name, goes to work on a newspaper in October. Her first day on the job "she began, in a business like way, to write. 'Easter weddings left society folk small breathing time last week.' (Pp. 248-249 'Hildegarde') A delightful novelist like M. Norris may shuffle the calendar in the fashion, but it wouldn't be as sure as her "businesslike way" for a newspaper woman. Or was Hildegarde's October Easter just another triumph for the far-famed California climate?

**Safety in Numbers.**  
NEW YORK.—Let loose remembered at the moment no shape nor design matters in the matter of bag. The numbers are what count. The more bags a woman has, the better equipped her wardrobe is this year. Materials are as varied as the bags themselves, but the ostrich skin, the lizard and snake skin pouchettes and the bags of oriental embroidery are perhaps the most eagerly sought.

## ROAMING AROUND ST. LOUIS



By JACK ALEXANDER.

**B** ID? All right, I'll start it. Three spades—  
—dearie, you mean one spade, of course—  
—what is the trump, please—  
—I never read trashy novels. Give me that—  
—one spade—  
—double one spade—  
—redouble—  
—oh, such crut! You pass after I make an informative double of one spade. Goose, why didn't you take me out of it? My dear, allow, let me tell you what work—  
—work! What do you know about work? You haven't so much as polished your own nails since—  
—and who should bump into in the toy department but Madge What's-Her-Name—  
—she any thinner? The poor girl used to try so hard to get into my clothes—  
—they say this hotel is taking all the trade away from all the other hotels. It's so nice and new. Everything so up-to-date. And such wonderful service. Have you seen Mrs. Rosenbaum's suite? Its simplicity and its modernity, it's so old. But Mrs. Goldmark really has more antiques than Mrs. Rosenbaum. The proprietor says the next hotel he builds he's going to furnish it all in antiques. But antiques will probably have gone out of style by that time. May I see that last trick, please—  
—cheer, ooh! So much as mention the subject to me! I loathe the very smell of ether! I was so sick I was perfectly miserable for weeks, my dear! And you should have seen them! Come—ooh! Don't so much as drop a hint in my presence about ether—who played that jack?

—always get practically hysterical when little Jay swallows a button, or a penny—or—well, I mean he has a perfect MANIA for swallowing things—I mean things

he shouldn't; you know what I—  
—Give her a jab in the ribs and she'll get away from your chair—  
—what is the trump—  
—I like it, my dear, because it is a sort of an intellectual game because I think every girl should work to improve their intellect because I mean bridge can be so GHOSTLY the way some HIDEOUS persons play it. I mean, my dear, the way they INSIST on knowing how many trumps are out and all because I mean they make me so MAD I could SPIT because I think bridge is a sort of intellectual game, don't you, Verda—  
—the trump, what is it—  
—why, my dear, I wouldn't call you fat. You're just plump. You don't want to be skinny. I wouldn't be skinny for anything. My trick, if you please—  
—perfectly POISONOUS things they give you to drink. FORCE you to take them, and so proud that they make it all themselves, but—  
—simply said it was a SHAME to pass with a hand like this. You must have misunderstood me, dear. I didn't pass. Well, will two clubs beat two no-trumps? But I think they DO! What does the score-card say? Well, I think it is a mistake of the printers, but I'll pass, unless—  
—we just sent it to him for a joke but he thought we meant it. He hasn't any sense of humor. And he wrote us the most flattering letter of thanks—part of it in poetry—and sent Jim a bottle of Scotch and me a lace handkerchief. I pass—  
—Don't you just love this carpet? If it wasn't nailed down I'd like to take it home with me. You notice everything IS nailed down. I guess it's a good thing that I have a friend who travels a good deal. Her husband is a traveling man and she always takes an empty suit case with her. My dear, she has a suitcase from EVERYWHERE. Why, she even has a shower bath curtain that she got at a hotel in Pine Bluff. And ash trays—  
—Where is she living now? I haven't seen her for ages. Is she fat? Oh, I didn't mean to trump your queen, partner, but—  
—a cup of coffee, maybe, a bowl of light soup and a bran muffin at noon. At night a cake of yeast beef going to bed with maybe a little cracker and jelly. Trouble with most people is we dig our graves with our—  
—you'll take back this pattern or I'll never see another yard of ribbon in this store! Well, she took it back all right, and then we spent the afternoon learning how to polychrome and then a concert in the music hall and a demonstration of a radio and we were so tired and it does cost so to shop—  
—what IS the trump, please—

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

**I** SAW the little crescent moon drop down into the West. The East wind drummed a fretful tune across the steep hill's crest. The barren branches creaked and stirred above the barren ground. No insect chirped, no restless bird or beast made any sound; till from a swinging branch nearby a harsh voice pierced the night, a sudden shrill and strident cry that wakened instant fright. It was the brown owl's lonely call: "Too whoo, too whoo." A cry in measured cadences fell far to greet the star-swept sky. He watched the little crescent moon against the dusky blue and voiced his harsh and ancient croon: "Too whoo, too whoo, too whoo!" On summer nights the mocking bird charmed the gardens drenched with dew; now barren boughs by bleak winds stirred hear but the owl's "Too whoo!"

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**I** MADE Joan stay in bed again this morning—Hilda isn't coming until tomorrow—and I told her I would bathe the baby and straighten up the house and get us both some dinner.  
At noon, however, Joan said she simply couldn't think of letting me spend all day Sunday doing housework, and she said she felt simply splendid and instead of me cooking dinner we would go out to the restaurant around the corner.  
I said, "Well, guess what, I'm some cook," and Joan said, "Darling, you certainly are," but she insisted that we go out anyway.  
After dinner she stayed in to rest some more, and I took the baby out for a buggy ride. He is four weeks old today. I don't know whether that's an anniversary or not, and even if it is I don't know what the heck to get him.

**MONDAY NIGHT.**  
**H** ILDA is on the job again, and though she isn't any wizard at the gentle art of house-keeping, she manages all right with the heavy work and Joan does the supervising and the cooking.  
Joan has more time for the baby, with Hilda around, and she has decided to spend it by reading up on child care and feeding, and the baby's health and from the snatches I have read it seems that only one book is any good and that is the one you happen to be reading.  
One book says it is very important to keep all the baby's bottles and so forth absolutely sterilized, and Joan called me at the office

**Lady Astor's Hat Jolted.**  
PARIS.—Lady Astor's new felt hat of blue gave parliamentarians a jolt when she wore it the first time in the House of Commons after her return from the United States. It was not the fact that the millinery, rimmed with scarlet and shaped along lines of the "vagabond" model which is one of the season's best sellers, was made in America that attracted attention but because nearly always heretofore Lady Astor has worn discreet black or beige.

## THE PAINTED SCARF

NEW YORK.—What a pity it is the scarf painters have not a union. If not they would be drawing overtime pay at present, for the vogue of the hand-painted scarf is increasing steadily. The scarfs are very large, some being 38 inches wide and 78 inches long. Crepe de chine is the favored material and the designs are either flowers or intricate geometrical designs.

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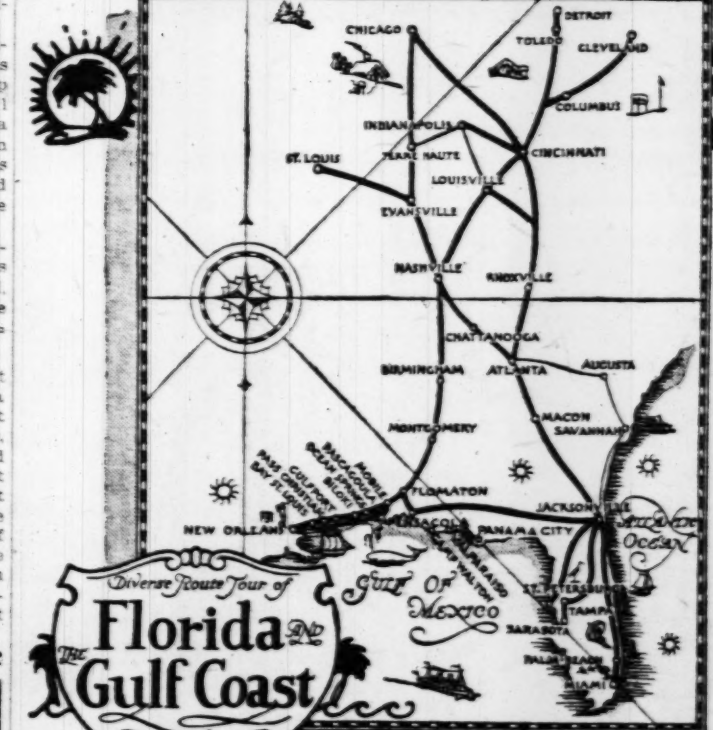
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The first thing Peter did was to sit up and look this way and look that way for danger. None was in sight. Then he hopped over to the very edge of the bushes nearest the Old Orchard and eagerly looked for Welcome Robin. He saw Tommy Tit the Chickadee, and Down and Hairy, the Woodpeckers, and Sammy Jay and Yank-Tank the Nuthatch, but though he looked and looked, he saw no one that even reminded him of Welcome Robin. Slowly Peter hopped along on the snow. Presently he came to where a number of sumac bushes grew. Some seed scales falling down caused Peter to look up. There, busily feeding on the sumac berries, was a bird that at first glance fooled Peter. Yes, sir, Peter was fooled. That bird was about the size and shape of Welcome Robin. At first, Peter only had a back view of him. He was just on the point of calling out to him when the bird turned. Peter saw instantly that it was not Welcome Robin. He had a short, thick neck quite unlike Welcome Robin's. Moreover, the stranger's breast was rose red, and that is not the case with Welcome Robin at all. Welcome Robin isn't red, even if he is called "Robin Redbreast."

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THE combination of the modern with the old fashioned furniture, and not too many pieces, gives a feeling of beauty, luxury and spaciousness to the bedroom shown in the sketch. It is also the type of room in which there can be a great deal of individuality in the decorations; for it lends itself to practically any color or group of colors.

The furniture may be either a natural wood or painted. The four-poster bed is a typical Colonial piece and is covered with a quaint old-fashioned candlestick spread made out of natural colored linen, and rather coarse. The little night table close by is given the same surface finish as the bed. It holds an antique lamp with a glass base and chintz pleated shade. Above the bed is a very vivid and gay batik panel in robust shades, giving a brilliant color note to that particular section of the room. The chest at the foot of the bed, for holding shoes, is finished in a Chinese vermilion, and over it is thrown a silk cover weighted down by tassels. This repeats in a degree the colors of the panel, though a trifle less conspicuous in tone. The snug little dressing table is draped in crisp blue and white dotted Swiss. There is a shirred band around the top and two narrow ruffles at the bottom. The mirror stands on a small detachable drawer of maple to match the bench and Windsor chair. The table is completed with an amber glass toilet set and the wall scones in the grouping are made of warm colored plaid taffeta.

## Hair Requires Attention

By Lucrezia Bori.

THE new purple hair nets to be worn over white or gray hair are especially entrancing for evening wear. Under the artificial lights the purple net accentuates the whiteness of the hair, making it very beautiful.

And now that white and gray hair has become so fashionable and its accessories are taking more interest in their coiffure, I'm sure you'll be interested in some suggestions for its care.

White or gray hair should not be shampooed as often as hair that has not turned color, as the frequent use of water tends to give it a yellow tinge. And still there is the problem of keeping white hair soft and fluffy, for oily white hair is most unattractive. To take the place of frequent shampooing with soap and water I know of nothing more desirable than the new dry shampoos several manufacturers are now offering to the public. This same shampoo was referred to a short time ago in this column in connection with oily hair.

This dry shampoo comes in liquid form and a 50-cent bottle is ample for three shampoos. All of the different brands are good and can be purchased at most stores handling toilet preparations.

One scant tablespoonful of the liquid is added to one-half cupful of warm water. The liquid is then poured over the hair and brought to a full lather. Remove as much of the lather as possible with the hands, then dry the hair without any rinsing whatever. All dust and oil is taken out of the hair, which is left soft and fluffy, while the scalp will be as clean and pink as though a soap and water shampoo had been used.

This is not suggested to entirely replace the soap and water shampoos, but should be used when necessary between the usual shampooing.

When using a soap and water shampoo, don't forget to add a little laundry bluing to the final rinsing water if you want the hair to be a clear white. In case too much bluing is used, simply rinse the hair again in clear water.

Never have white or gray hair curled, with an iron except just after shampooing, as the heat of the iron against the oil in the hair will bring out the dreaded yellow tinge.

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## Milton Work's Bridge Pointers

THE pointer for today is: Ace-x, King-x, x-x-x or greater strength is normal support for partner's suit.

The normal support requirement is comparatively new Bridge doctrine. In the old days it was not understood or regarded as important; now it is known to be an essential part of the holding which warrants an assist—that is, a raise of partner's bid after an intervening overcall.

Many declarations fall because four or more trumps are held in one adverse hand. When the Closed Hand and Dummy have a total of only seven trumps, the chances favor an uneven distribution of the six adverse trumps; the odds being two to one against a 3-3 but when the Closed Hand and Dummy have a total of eight trumps, the odds are three to one that neither adversary will have four. It is for this reason that the assisting partner must have at least three in the suit if he is to raise a suit-bid from one to two—or, having only two, that one of them be Ace or King. No matter how great the side strength may be, normal support is essential. If the original bidder, without a from one to two without such normal support, is not sound Bridge raise from his partner, should he bid his suit, or if he start by bidding more than one of it, normal support is not essential for a raise.

In other words, raising from two to three is permissible without normal support in partner's suit provided the raiser has other strength; but an assisting raise no matter what other strength the raiser may have. A player not only should decline to assist his partner when without normal support, but when the intervening adversary passes, the lack of support should be shown by a denial; a most important topic which will be taken up tomorrow.

What should North do with the following hands, South having bid one Spade and West having bid two Diamonds? What should North do if South bid one Spade and West passed?

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## THE HOME KITCHEN

By Jeannette Young Norton

### Delicious Hot Breads for Cold Days

HOT breads are generally liked in cool weather—biscuits, muffins, gems, waffles, griddle cakes, buns and the like. Most housewives know of the usual favorites so we will endeavor to tell of some unusual gainties to give variety to the menu.

**Creole Sweet Potato Bread.** Take one pint of boiled or baked and mashed sweet potato. Put into a bowl half a cake of compressed yeast, a half teaspoonful of flour, a tablespoonful of melted butter, and a half pint of warm milk. Beat well and let stand over night. In the morning beat in two beaten eggs, a cupful of sugar, a half cupful of butter worked to a cream, and a teaspoonful of salt. Beat until all is well mixed, adding enough flour to make a soft dough. Mould the dough into balls, or oblong rolls, place on a buttered pan, let rise to twice their size, then bake for 30 minutes.

**Southern Coffee Cakes.** One teaspoonful of mashed boiled eggs and enough flour to make a soft batter. Drop by the spoonful into hot fat and fry a delicate brown. When done drain and dust with as little powdered sugar as desired.

**Buttermilk Waffles.** One quart of buttermilk, one pint of sweet milk, mix a teaspoonful of soda in a little of the buttermilk. Sift three pints of flour. Take half the flour and add to it four beaten egg yolks, with the sweet milk, a saltspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of sugar. Next add the buttermilk, also that in which the soda was dissolved, and beat four enough as you beat to make a thin batter. Fold in the beaten whites of the eggs. Have the waffle iron well greased and hot and do not fill it full to give the waffles room to rise. Cook as usual. Honey and whipped cream may be served with the waffles.

**Honey Muffins.** Sift together three cupfuls of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and a saltspoonful of salt. Add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, three beaten eggs, a cupful of strained honey and a cupful of milk. Beat well, then divide in warm buttered muffin pans and bake in a medium oven. Those muffins keep well and are nice when cold as well as hot.

## SEEN ALONG FIFTH AVENUE

A canary yellow kasha frock is trimmed with insets of stitched crepe de chine in the same shade.

Black chiffon trimmed with fine gold lace makes a stunning afternoon frock for more formal wear. A draped velvet hat with a gold-headed pin might be worn with the dress.

Leather jackets are still important for sports wear.

An evening wrap is of brocade with loose lines, trimmed with sable.

## RECIPES FROM "My Old Virginia Cook Book"

### Steak—Casserole.

TAKE a steak, cut it into strips 4 inches long and 3 inches wide, and lay them in a casserole. Cut up an onion and lay on top of the steak. Now pour a can of peas over steak and onions, and then pour a can of tomato soup over the whole. Cover and cook slowly in oven for 2 hours, or until done. Add hot water later so as to keep meat covered. (Copyright, 1926.)

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# The Man on the Sandbox



## THE PASSING SHOW.

OR what they got from Santa Claus.

The A. L. doesn't care because it was too hot to handle. It didn't make them shout with glee.

To find upon their Christmas tree, Another baseball scandal.

A baseball scandal now and then, is frowned upon by honest men. Who love the good old pastime. Some players have been prone to stray.

But, all the rooters hope and pray.

They've done it for the last time.

That they are guilty, Tris and Ty. Do most emphatically deny. And many fans believe them. For twenty years, the fans declare.

They're always played upon the square.

And they would not deceive them.

## A TIMELY PRESENT.

See where the Elgin Watch Co. divided a \$200,000 bonus among the employees. That ought to make the hands go round for another year.

"New Mexico's Governor Orders Full Dress Suit."

And thereby hangs a tail.

Prince William says he is coming over simply to study the daily life of the American people. What you might call a study in wild life.

Queen Marie must have been telling the folks back home what a good time she had over here.

The visiting royalty keeps us busy warming up entertainment committees.

We note that Benny Mussolini frustrated a plot to place him on the throne. The Duke prefers to be King in fact only.

## GOING UP!

Otis Elevator Company has de-

clared a stock dividend of \$4,250,000. If you want to rise in the world buy Otis Elevator.

## DOCTORS ALL.

"Haves Would Lift Dry Ban on Doctors."

Does this include D. D.'s, Ph. D.'s, and L. L. D.'s as well as M. D.'s?

"Professor Trying to Teach Self Tune in His Sleep."

Go to it, Prof! You'll be snoring in grand opera some day.

Lord Reay who stands 6 feet 9 1/2 inches tall is said to be the world's tallest nobleman. We'd like to see him. All the noblemen who come over here are short. That's why they come over.

Santa Claus gave the Cardinal fans a diamond ring for Christmas. Thanks for the sleigh ride, Kris.

See where a maid bit into an apple and found a \$2,000,000 rose diamond. Up goes the price of apples.

The shifting trade winds that blew Rogers Hornsby and Heinie Mueller together again might blow Roger Bresnahan back to the Cardinals.

A manager being fired in less than three months after winning the world series and the first pennant in 38 years is a world's record for the firing squad to shoot at.

After getting rid of one manager, Dame Rumor by way of showing that her heart is in the right location is supplying the club with seven new ones to take his place.

Santa Claus brought Mr. Vane a \$300,000 chair, but there are a lot of guys in the Senate who won't let him sit in it.

## CAVEAT EMPITOR.

These expensive seats are not what they're cracked up to be. The buyers often find themselves with nothing to sit in but the stool of repentance.

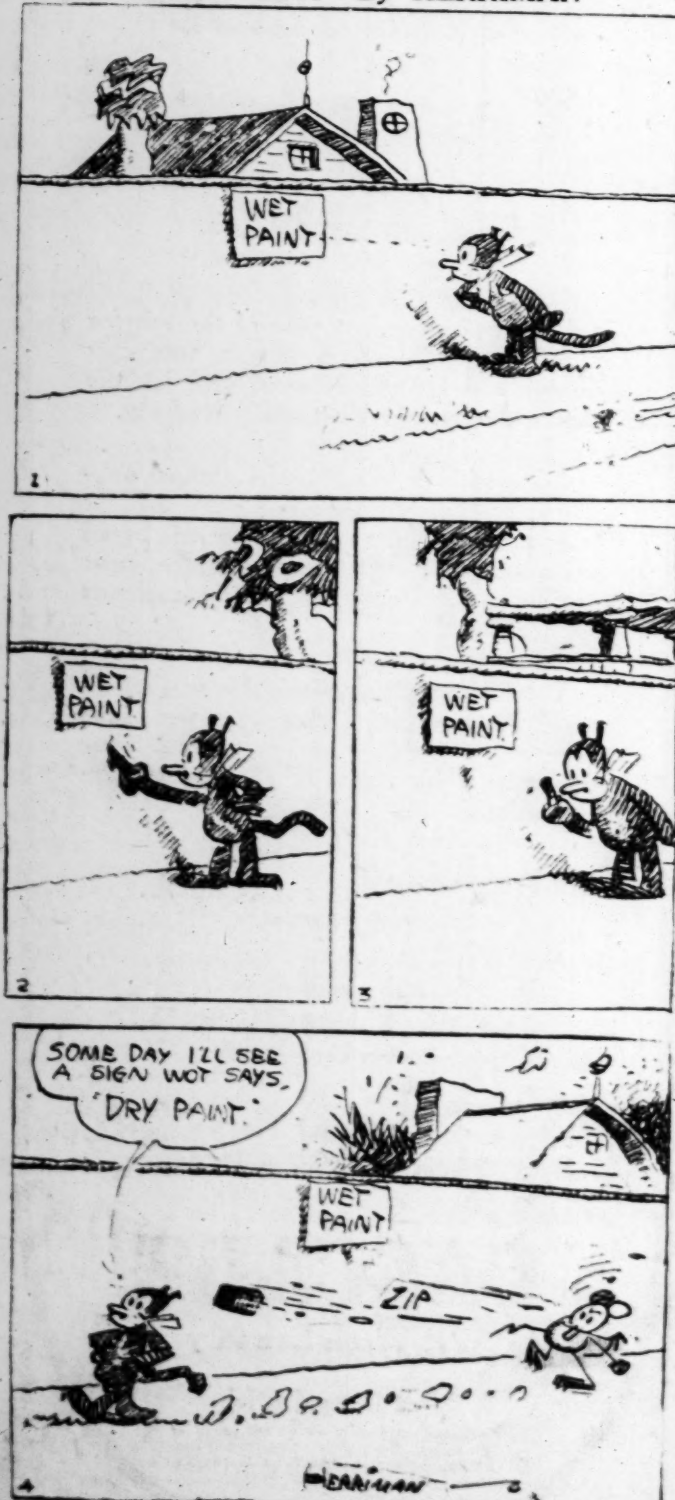
## PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

First Girl: I like a man with a past; he is always interesting.

Second Girl: I like a man with a future; he is more interesting.

Third Girl: I like a man with a present and the more expensive the better I like him.—Hinderer's Weekly Visitor.

## KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN



## BRINGING UP FATHER—By GEORGE McMANUS



## CARTOON FOLLIES OF 1926—By RUBE GOLDBERG



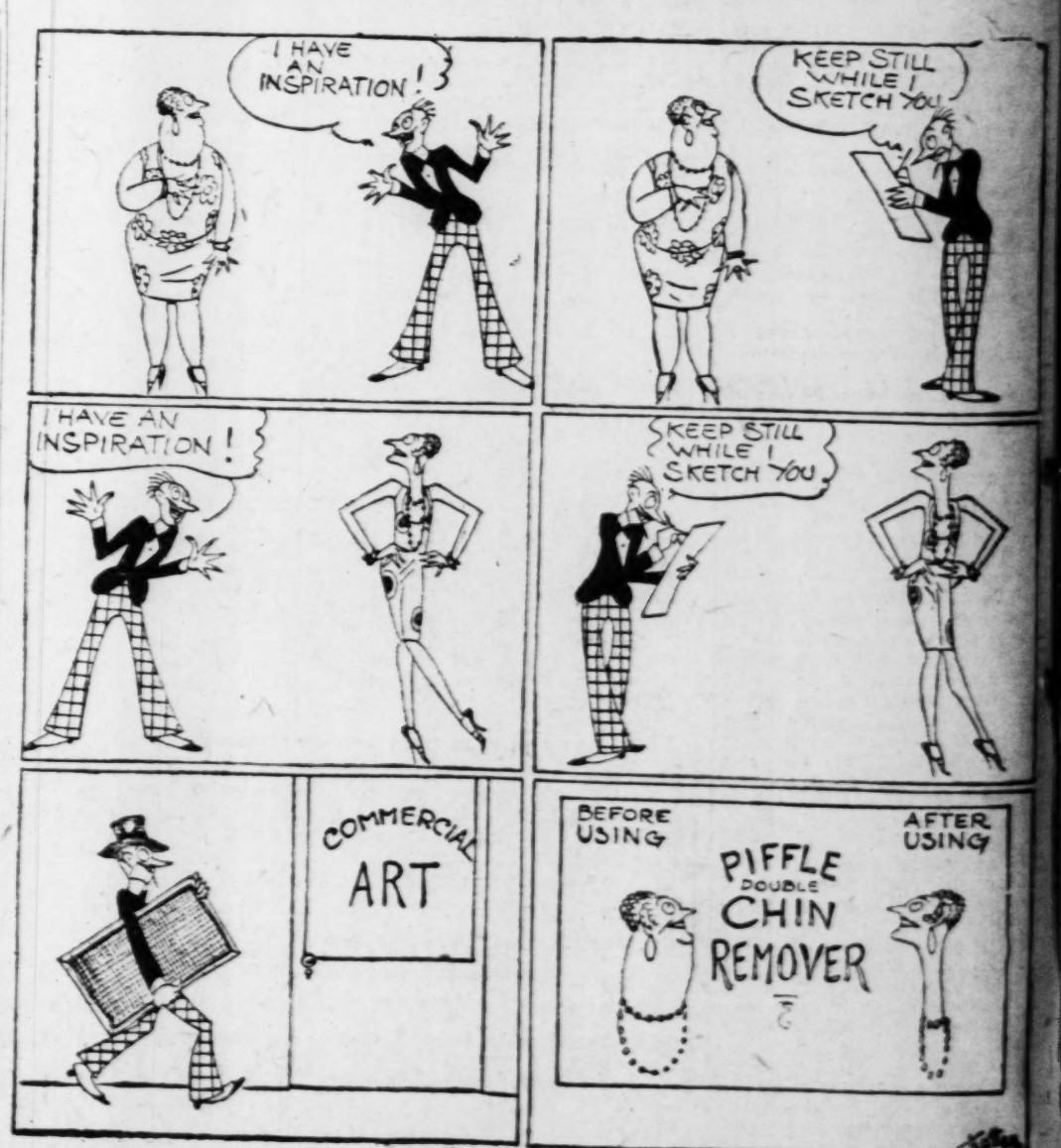
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## CAN YOU BEAT IT?—By MAURICE KETTEN



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## MISSING MAYOR'S ACCOUNTS SHORT, FATHER'S ALSO

Books of August Beckemeyer Jr., Missing Carlyle, Ill., Treasurer, Disclose 17-Year Secret.

## LEFT 8 CHILDREN FOUR MONTHS AGO

Son's Discrepancies \$987, Deceased Parent's \$2579; Loss Made Good, No Prosecution Expected.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CARLETON, Ill., Dec. 26.—Reasons for the disappearance of Mayor August Beckemeyer Jr., who precipitately left his eight children here four months ago, became apparent today with the discovery of discrepancies, not only in his own accounts as treasurer of the Wade Township Schools, but also in the books of his father, who had been school treasurer for 17 years prior to his death in 1904.

Auditors retained after Mayor Beckemeyer's hasty exit placed the discrepancies in his account at \$987, but Clinton County residents got a still greater surprise when the auditors found discrepancies of \$2579 in the books of the elder Beckemeyer, who was one of the most substantial citizens of the community.

The Beckemeyers are members of a family of prominence in Clinton County in 1859 by Christ Beckemeyer, a rugged German farmer who amassed a substantial fortune. So favorably known did the family become that a town in Clinton County was named for it, when it was incorporated twenty years ago.

## Family Had Office 29 Years.

The elder August Beckemeyer was named treasurer of the Wade Township schools by the trustees in 1889. When he died he was succeeded by his son John G. Beckemeyer, who later was displaced by another son, Oscar. Eight years ago August Jr., who is now 45 years old, was elected to the office, which had then been held by members of his family for 29 years.

Meanwhile, the younger August Beckemeyer had been moderately successful in the operation of the Beckemeyer Motor Co. in which his brother, Herman J. C. Beckemeyer, City Attorney of Carlyle, was also interested.

Two years ago August was elected Mayor of Carlyle. He proved an energetic executive, pushing along to completion measures which brought the town of 2000 inhabitants a filtering plant, new streets and more paved streets. There was no suspicion that there was anything amiss in his affairs until Aug. 23, when one of his official bondsmen came to confer with Morris B. Johnston, County Superintendent of Schools.

"He was obviously alarmed," Johnston told the correspondent. "He told me he had heard there was something wrong with the school fund and asked that he be relieved on his bond. That night after the meeting of the Board of Aldermen I took up the matter with the Mayor. He, too, was alarmed, but made no comment on the report. The next day I learned he had disappeared and I immediately ordered an audit."

## Family Makes Restitution.

Since that time Beckemeyer's family has made good the discrepancy and there will be no prosecution in the event he returns. The family has also expressed a willingness to settle the elder Beckemeyer's shortage for \$1500 and the offer will be accepted, Johnston said.

Since the departure of Mayor Beckemeyer the motor firm of which he was president has been thrown into bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$4000 and assets of \$2500. It is generally stated here that Beckemeyer's only other assets include real estate worth about \$7500.

His fellow citizens generally are inclined to be lenient with Beckemeyer, whose office as Mayor is now held by Theodore Gross, a temporary appointee of the Board of Aldermen. Embarrassment at the criticism which was sure to come to the hitherto respected Beckemeyer family is generally accepted as the motivating reason for the School Treasurer's flight, rather than fear of prosecution.

Meanwhile, his 20-year-old daughter, Hazel, is in charge of her seven younger brothers and sisters.

"We can only hope that father will decide to come home again," she said. "My brother Kenneth is ill and I suppose I shall have to go out and find work to support them all until father returns."